

**CONNECTIONS**

***A Directory of Miami-Dade County's Women's  
Organizations  
Is Offered As A Public Service  
By The***

***MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN***

***OCTOBER 2003***

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

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## ***WHAT IS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN***

The ***Miami-Dade County Commission for Women***, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them and to the community and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County "with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women".

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission's purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

### ***MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:***

To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.

To inspire in women desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, color, creed or age.

To encourage involvement of women in matters pertaining to community progress.

To encourage women to recognize family environment as fundamental to preservation of our national culture and security.

To work toward utilization of capable women in roles of leadership.

To work toward legislation granting women equality before the law.

### ***MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN NEEDS...***

your support and involvement.

Write, call or visit the office:

***Miami-Dade County Commission for Women***

Stephen P. Clark Center, Suite 660

111 NW 1 Street

Miami, FL 33128-1989

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Fax: (305) 375-5715

E-mail: [morilla@miamidade.gov](mailto:morilla@miamidade.gov)

Website: [www.miamidade.gov/commwomen](http://www.miamidade.gov/commwomen)

***The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women serves the women in our community in many ways -***

***Supporting and advocating for important legislation such as:***

The County Contraceptive Equity Resolution in 2001

The Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance in 1999;

The Living Wage Ordinance in 1999;

Revision 9 to the Florida Constitution in 1998;

The Gender Pricing Ordinance in 1997;

The Family Leave Ordinance in 1991;

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and

The Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

***Sponsoring various activities such as:***

Women's healthcare conferences and workshops.

Workshops on domestic violence, women in business, and other issues of concern to women.

Display of the “Silent Witness Initiative” Figures For Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1999.

Serving on important committees such as the County Manager's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues and the Women's History Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Hosting television programs on WLRN Cable Tap, and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women.

Collaborating on different projects with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department, the White House Office of Women's Initiatives, the National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.

Hosting the 1996 convention of the National Association of Commission for Women in Miami Beach.

Publication of the annual "Connections" Directory of local women's organizations and hosting the annual networking reception.

Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program.

Participation of Commission members and staff as speakers at workshops, conferences, Women's History Month events, and diversity day programs.

Co-sponsoring the annual "In the Company of Women" awards for Women's History Month.

Obtained funding for the opening of a Domestic Violence Intake Unit in the Miami Beach Branch Courthouse.

Visiting the Women's Detention Center to evaluate the needs of the inmates.

Adopting "A Woman's Place" Center for homeless women to assist with fundraising and other needs.

Advocating for the rights of the women asylum seekers detained by INS at the TKG County jail.

Working with the Girls Advocacy Project (GAP) to improve conditions for girls incarcerated in the Juvenile Detention Center.

Dear Friends and Readers:

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women is pleased to present the community with our 2003 Connections Directory of Women's Organizations. The Directory lists a wide range of respected women's groups whose work improves the quality of life in the Miami-Dade area.

These organizations demonstrate the strength, creativity and energy of individual women comprising their membership:

- Women who work to ensure that other women have equal opportunity to make the most of their lives;
- Women pursuing justice for others who are marginalized, ignored or forgotten;
- Women who find solutions to problems some call intractable;
- Women determined that "failure is impossible," who pursue their goals despite setbacks or adversity.

We salute their commitment and tireless efforts, and dedicate this Directory in their honor.

We present the Connections Directory in order to promote collaboration among women's organizations, to make groups with similar interests known to one another and to strengthen partnerships for the achievement of common goals.

Members of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Friends of the DCCOSW, Inc. for their help in promoting distribution of the 2003 Directory. We recognize Roxcy Bolton and other women of foresight who worked to see the Commission created in 1971, and we thank the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor and County Manager for their continued support and encouragement of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Maria E. Roberts  
Chairperson

**THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

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The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women would like to thank our supporting tax exempt organization, **Friends of the DCCOSW, Inc.**, for its assistance and support over the years. Our “Friends” Board members are:

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## ***CREATING CONNECTIONS***

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before "networking" became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized that she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women's clubs finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women's Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first **CONNECTIONS** directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

The Connections Directory is our attempt to list the many women's organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in next year's edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations.

**ADLAI STEVENSON DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S  
CLUB OF FLORIDA**

Purpose: To bring together in common purpose Democratic women and men in order to stimulate an interest in governmental affairs; to provide a forum for discussion of public matters; to promote the principles of the Democratic Party; to support qualified Democratic candidates for public office and encourage them to seek elective office; to increase Democratic voter registration and participation

Membership Criteria: Must be a registered Democrat, (female or male)

Dues: \$15.00 yearly

Number of Members: 69

Meet: Third Thursday of every month except June, July and August, at 11:00 a.m. at Surfside Community Center, 9301 Collins Ave., Surfside, Florida

Contact:

Evelyn Manset, President Adlai Stevenson Dem. Women's Club 345 Ocean Drive, #503 Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 673-0597(H)	Hermione Spahn, 1st V.P. Adlai Stevenson Dem. Women's Club 3300 NE 192 Street # 212 Aventura, FL 33180 (305) 466-2722 (H)
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**AGAPE WOMEN'S CENTER, A PROGRAM OF  
SOUTH FLORIDA JAIL MINISTRIES, INC.**

Purpose: A 6-9 month residential and comprehensive substance abuse treatment center women; 60 bed facility

Contact:

Dr. Mary Etheart  
Director of Programs  
Agape Women's Center  
22790 SW 112 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33170  
(305) 235-2616 Ext.101(W)  
(305) 235-5419 (Fax)  
Email: [metheart@aol.com](mailto:metheart@aol.com)  
Website: [www.agapefamilyministries.org](http://www.agapefamilyministries.org)

**ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS - SAFESPACE  
SHELTER OF DADE COUNTY, INC.**

Purpose: Provides emergency shelter and support services to domestic violence victims through its two Safespace shelters and transitional housing program

Contact: **Safespace North:** **Safespace South:**

Patricia Sims, Director Safespace Shelter North P. O. Box 380817 Miami, FL 33238-0817 (305) 758-2546 (W) (305) 756-1347 (Fax)	Teresa Rabreau Social Services Supervisor Safespace South P.O. Box 901748 Homestead, FL 33090 (305) 247-4249 (W) (305) 245-1299 (Fax)
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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.  
GAMMA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, INC.**

Purpose: Service to all humankind

Membership Criteria: College graduate, community service oriented with high moral character

Number of Members: 125

Meet: First Saturday of each month

Contact:

Geraline Gilyard-Ingraham  
Basileus  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter  
P. O. Box 914  
Dania Beach, FL 33004  
(954) 925-7403  
(954) 924-0222 (Fax)  
Email: [Olderwine@aol.com](mailto:Olderwine@aol.com)

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**PI DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To render community service in the areas of education, economics, health and wellness and the arts; to foster civic responsibilities which support community agencies; to provide a network among professional African-American women

Membership Criteria: College graduate; by invitation only

Number of Members: 52

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month, January-June and September-December at 9:00 a.m.

Contact:

Carol A. Deliford, President  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
P.O. Box 571028  
Miami, FL 33157-1028  
(305) 251-5917  
(305) 252-3596 (Fax)

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**DELTA ETA CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CHAPTER AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE)**

Contact:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Delta Eta Chapter  
c/o Francis Moore, Graduate Advisor  
10711 SW 152 Street  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 235-9349

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**IOTA NU CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)**

Contact:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Iota Nu Chapter  
c/o Rosbin Ivory, Graduate Advisor  
14314 SW 109th Place  
Miami, FL 33176

**AMARANTHINE'S FLORIDA WOMEN OF**  
**ACHIEVEMENT**

Purpose: A photographic documentary by Scherley Busch to educate about women's accomplishments

Membership Criteria: Open

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, locations vary

Contact:

Julie Azari, Chair	Scherley Busch, Executive
Florida Women of	and Artistic Director
Achievement	Florida Women of Achievement
4180 Ventura Avenue	4186 Pamona Avenue
Miami, FL 33133	Miami, FL 33133
(305) 667-7557	(305) 661-6605
(305) 666-0967 (Fax)	(305) 666-7142 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:jade001@bellsouth.net">jade001@bellsouth.net</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:Scherleybusch@hotmail.com">Scherleybusch@hotmail.com</a>

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY**  
**WOMEN (AAUW) MIAMI BRANCH**

Purpose: To promote education and equity for women and girls; lifelong education and positive societal change.

Membership Criteria: College or university degree or attending college.

Dues: \$65 yearly (includes local, state and national)

Number of Members: 120

Meet: 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Next Election of Officers: April 2004

Contact:

Corale Johnson, Co. – Pres.	Barbara Schwartz
AAUW	Co- President
6895 SW 99 Terr	AAUW
Miami, FL 33156	7920 SW 138 Cout
(305) 740-7097 (H)	Miami, FL 33183
	(305) 385-5877 (H)
	(305) 387-4370 (Fax)
	Email: <a href="mailto:bchak37@hotmail.com">bchak37@hotmail.com</a>

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN (AAUW) TAMiami BRANCH**

Purpose: To promote equity for women in education; to promote women's self-development; and to promote positive societal change

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Contact:

Cora A. Coleman, President AAUW 1035 NW 44th Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 638-3537 (H)	Cecilia S. Dunn, V.P. Prog. AAUW 6960 NW 30th Avenue Miami, FL 33147 (305) 696-7098 (H)
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**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION-KENDALL CHARTER CHAPTER**

Purpose: Networking, friendship and providing scholarships to needy students

Membership Criteria: Any employed woman or business owner

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, Radisson Kendall Hotel & Suites, 9100 North Kendall Drive at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Eleanore Dolfi, Past Pres. ABWA-Kendall Charter Chapter 8024 SW 102 Street Miami, FL 33156 (305) 274-5842 Email: <a href="mailto:ellydolfi@aol.com">ellydolfi@aol.com</a>	Karen Dees, President 1461 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 247-8961 Email: <a href="mailto:sisdees@aol.com">sisdees@aol.com</a>
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**ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS**

Purpose: To address women's issues in the Design professions

Contact:

Mary Catherine Chesser AWAE 5401 SW 78th Street, #2 South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 665-5237 (W) (305) 665-0906 (Fax)	Lundy Clarke, P.E. AWAE CRA Clarke, Inc. 7400 SW 88th St., Suite 612 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 670-7067 (W) (305) 670-2866 (Fax)
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**BETA SIGMA PHI**

Purpose: International friendship organization for women over 21; friendship, service and charity

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month for breakfast

Contact:

Marilyn Toncoff, President  
Beta Sigma Phi, Greater Miami  
541 Falcon Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 887-5469  
Email: [mtoncoff@aol.com](mailto:mtoncoff@aol.com)

**BLACK DIAMONDS**

Purpose: Support and service by and for women entrepreneurs

Membership Criteria: Open to all interested persons

Dues: \$10 per month

Number of Members: 25

Meet: Monthly networking meetings; times and places vary

Contact:

Donna Grant-Young, President Black Diamonds c/o Grant Learning Center 18320 SW 97 Avenue Miami, FL 33157 (786) 242-5168 (786) 242-4191 (Fax)	Mary Finkley Treasurer Black Diamonds (305) 254-4829
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**BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC. –MIAMI**

## **CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To provide community awareness on healthcare issues, mentor nursing students; provide nursing scholarships.

**Membership Criteria:** RN or LPN

**Dues:** \$180.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 32

**Contact:**

Brenda Miller, President Black Nurses Assoc. P. O. Box 510083 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 754-2280 (305) 580-8076 (Pager)	Josefina Munajj, Vice Pres. Black Nurses Assoc. P. O. Box 510083 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 754-2280
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## **COMMITTEE**

**Purpose:** To provide financial support for Brandeis University and its libraries; connect Brandeis to its members and their communities through programs that reflect ideals of social justice and academic excellence.

**Membership Criteria:** Open to anyone who is interested

**Dues:** \$35.00 per year minimum.

**Number of Members:** 304

**Contact:**

Edith Einspruch Brandeis University National Women's Committee 1415 Trillo Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33146	Shellie Hornik Brandeis University National Women's Committee 1540 Agua Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33156
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## **BOUGAINVILLEA GARDEN CLUB**

**Membership Criteria:** Open to lovers of plants and flowers who are interested in conservation of the environment and the beautification of properties

**Contact:**

Pauline Willis, Vice-President  
Bougainvillea Garden Club  
1301 NW 174 Street  
Miami, FL 33169

## **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS (BPWs) FLORIDA FEDERATION OF, DISTRICT XI BPWs:**

**District Director:**

Carol Newport, District XI Director  
BPW /FL  
10775 North Bayshore Drive  
Miami, FL 33161  
(305) 895-2669 (H)  
(305) 822-0660 (W)  
(305) 895-7713 (F)  
Email:[cnewport50@aol.com](mailto:cnewport50@aol.com)

## **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S**

## **FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BUSINESS &**

### **PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (BPW/FL)**

Purpose: To be the leading advocate of working women; to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information

Contact:

Sue A. Banks, President BPW Florida Sue A. Banks & Associates 4335 Elm Avenue Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410 (561) 776-6349 (H/W) (561) 776-6348 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:sabanks@earthlink.net">sabanks@earthlink.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bpwusa.org">www.bpwusa.org</a> <a href="http://www.bpwfl.org">www.bpwfl.org</a>	Zelda Ladan, Pres.Elect BPW Florida 4653 Tiffany Woods Circle Oviedo, FL 32765 (407) 679-7636 (W) (407) 679-1795 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:zml@att.net">zml@att.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bpwusa.org">www.bpwusa.org</a> <a href="http://www.bpwfl.org">www.bpwfl.org</a>
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### **DADE OF MIAMI BPW CLUB**

Contact:

Gloria Garcia, President  
Dade of Miami BPW Club  
725 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Miami, FL 33125  
(305) 541-3691 (H)  
(305) 596-3020, Ext. 327 (W)  
(305) 596-3005 (F)  
Email: [lolita@peoplepc.com](mailto:lolita@peoplepc.com)

### **MIAMI SHORES BPW CLUB**

Contact:

Elizabeth Barrie, President  
Miami Shores BPW Club  
7751 N. E. Bayshore Ct., #5C  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 757-2818 (H)  
(305) 821-2460 (W)  
Email: [tennislb@hotmail.com](mailto:tennislb@hotmail.com)

### **MIAMI BPW CLUB**

Contact:

Bonnie Glover, President  
Miami BPW Club  
7985 SW 86th Street, #426  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 375-4676 (W)  
(305) 274-2992 (H)  
Email: [lisah@gcnb.com](mailto:lisah@gcnb.com)

### **CARATS, INC.-MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote social, educational and civic involvement among members

Membership Criteria: Recommended by an active member and invited to join

Number of Members: 13

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Dr. Wallis Tinnie, Pres. Carats, Inc 74 NW 51 Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 751-9791 (Ph/Fax)	Ossie Hollis Vice-President Carats, Inc. 1420 Louis Street Miami, FL 33176 (305) 233-0693 (305) 233-9502 (Fax)
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### **CHARMS, INC. MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To serve the community through social and civic activities

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Veronica Johnson, President	Carolyn Adams, Vice-Pres.
The Charms	9299 NW 13 Avenue
5040 SW 152 Avenue	Miami, FL 33147
Miramar, FL 33027	(305) 693-5324
(954) 538-1169	

### **CINDERELLA CLUB OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to accept responsibility in their community through charity and through social, cultural, educational and humanistic areas

Membership Criteria: Active or retired women dedicated to the fulfillment of the club's purposes of social, civic and educational concerns and events

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month, September-May, 12:30 p.m. at various places

Next Election of Officers: December 2004

Contact:

Eugenia B. Thomas, President	Delores France, Secretary
Cinderella Club	Cinderella Club
P.O. Box 422005	460 NE 151 Street
Miami, FL 33242-2005	Miami, FL 33162
(305) 634-6005 (H)	(305) 944-6173
(305) 633-3940(F)	
Email: <a href="mailto:ebthom@aol.com">ebthom@aol.com</a>	

### **CITY OF MIAMI** **COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami City Commission, and to promote legislation pertaining to issues that affect women

Membership Criteria: Live, work or own property in the City of Miami and obtain appointment by the City of Miami Commissioners

Number of Members: 11

Meet: First Thursday of the month at the City of Miami Riverside Center, 444 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Miami

Contact:

City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women	Karen Cartwright
c/o Maria Ferrer-Miralles,	Chairperson
Administrator	City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women
Equal Opportunity	1770 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Diversity Programs	Miami, FL 33136
444 SW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	(305) 572-9218 (H)
Room 642	Email: <a href="mailto:cartwrightka@yahoo.com">cartwrightka@yahoo.com</a>
Miami, FL 33130	
(305) 416-1990	
(305) 416-1995 (Fax)	



**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION ON THE  
STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To safeguard the status of women; to eliminate stereotypical concepts about women and women's role in society, through: study, legislative advocacy, public information and action; and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and the Miami Beach Commissioners

**Membership Criteria:** Members are appointed by the City Commission, and must show an interest in supporting continuing efforts for economic, political and social equality of opportunity for all women, with special emphasis on the needs of women in the City

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Miami Beach City Hall

**Contact:**

Diana Susi, Chair	Judy Hoanshelt, City Liaison
Miami Beach COSW	Miami Beach COSW
1375 North Biscayne Pt..	City Manager's Office
Miami Beach, FL 33141	1700 Convention Center Dr.
(305) 864-7557 (W)	Miami Beach, FL 33139
Email: <a href="mailto:dianasusi@aol.com">dianasusi@aol.com</a>	(305) 673-7010 (W)
	(305) 673-7782 (Fax)

**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR  
WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To promote the health, education, fair employment and wellbeing of all women in the City of South Miami

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in the City of South Miami

**Number of Members:** 10

**Meet:** Last Monday of the month at South Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers, 6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida

**Contact:**

Jena Jenkins Staly	Ronetta Taylor, City Clerk
Chairperson	South Miami City Hall
South Miami COSW	6301 Sunset Drive
C/o The Enrichment Group	South Miami, FL 33143
7355 SW 87 Ave. # 300	(305) 663-6340 (W)
Miami, FL 33173	(305) 663-6348 (Fax)
(305) 274-1600 (W)	
Email: <a href="mailto:jjmia65@aol.com">jjmia65@aol.com</a>	

**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION  
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To improve public awareness of issues affecting women i.e., health care, equity matters and family issues, to initiate and support causes, programs and legislation which are in the best interest of women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to North Miami Beach City Council

**Membership Criteria:** Official members must be residents of the City of North Miami Beach and obtain appointment by the Mayor. Ex-officio membership is open to women and men. Membership term is for two years

**Meet:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., 4th Floor Council Chambers at North Miami Beach City Hall

**Number of Members:** 15

**Contact:**

Councilwoman Jacquie Smith	Patrice Bourdeau, Chair
Commission Liaison for	North Miami Beach COSW
North Miami Beach	2375 NE 173 Street
COSW	Suite B106
17011 NE 19th Avenue	North Miami Beach,
N. Miami Beach	FL 33160
FL 33162	(954) 602-3839 (W)
(305) 948-2986	(954) 602-3850 (Fax)
	Email: <a href="mailto:pbourdeau@ci.miramar.fl.us">pbourdeau@ci.miramar.fl.us</a>

**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI JUNIOR COMMISSION  
FOR WOMEN**

**Purpose:** Advisory board to the Mayor about girls' issues

**Membership Criteria:** Appointment by the Mayor; live or go to school in South Miami; age 13-high school graduate; "C" GPA; one extra curricular activity

**Contact:**

Jena Jenkins Staly, Adult Advisor  
City of South Miami Junior Commission for Women  
C/o The Enrichment Group  
7355 SW 87 Ave. # 300  
Miami, FL 33173  
(305) 274-1600 (W)  
Email: [jjmia65@aol.com](mailto:jjmia65@aol.com)

### **COALITION OF CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To speak out on behalf of the silenced and oppressed people of Cuba and provide them with moral and material support-particularly the human rights activists, the political prisoners, the children, and the women; to carry out informational campaigns to gather solidarity for the cause of Cuba's freedom and create world conscience of the repressive Cuban regime

**Membership Criteria:** Women of all ages, nationalities and races are welcome

**Dues:** \$15 to \$25 per year, depending on individual's economic means

**Contact:**

Laida Carro, President  
Coalition of Cuban American Women  
4635 Granada Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 662-5947  
(305) 740-7323 (Fax)  
Email: [JOSEIT076@aol.com](mailto:JOSEIT076@aol.com)

### **CONCERNED AFRICAN WOMEN, INC.**

**Purpose:** To unify people around the educational needs of Children

**Membership Criteria:** Open

**Meet:** Quarterly/TBA

**Contact:**

Carolyn "Kiani" Nesbitt, President  
Concerned African Women  
1405 NW 167 Street, Suite 235  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 621-3700  
(305) 621-0690

### **COCONUT GROVE FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To support and elect Republicans

**Membership Criteria** Preferably Republican Party registration

**Dues:** \$20.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 55

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, usually lunchtime

**Contact:**

Mary Annice Heinle, Pres. Coconut Grove Federated Republican Women's Club 9461 SW 148 Street Miami, FL 33176 (305) 232-9500 (H)	Elizabeth Watson, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P Coconut Grove Federated Republican Women's Club 1248 Mariola Court Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 665-2866
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### **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN MIAMI, INC. (CREW-MIAMI)**

**Purpose:** A commercial real estate association dedicated to delivering diversified information and expertise to its members and the business community with a focus on networking and business development

**Contact:**

Pamela Smith, President CREW-Miami 3109 Grand Avenue, PMB 229 Miami, FL 33133 (305) 446-0011 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:psmith@aboodass-ociates.com">psmith@aboodass-ociates.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.crewmiami.org">www.crewmiami.org</a>	Brenda Koon, Pres-Elect CREW-Miami 3109 Grand Ave. PMB 229 Miami, FL 33133 (561) 733-7464 Email: <a href="mailto:bkoon@2onesource.com">bkoon@2onesource.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.crewmiami.org">www.crewmiami.org</a>
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**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.**  
**GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To foster and promote the welfare of children and youth in the areas of health, education, employment, recreation and arts, and humanities

Membership Criteria: By invitation or request of information; desire to serve children and operate with the spirit of excellence and ability to serve

Contact:

Christa Dotson Dean, Chapter President  
Continental Societies  
16155 SW 117 Avenue, Suite 12B  
Miami, FL 33177  
(305) 233-4594 (W)  
(305) 233-4359 (Fax)  
Email: [CSINationalPR@aol.com](mailto:CSINationalPR@aol.com)

**C.U.B.A.N.A.S. (CUBANAS UNIDAS BAJO UNA**  
**AGENDA NACIONAL DE APOYO**  
**Y SOLIDARIDAD)**

Purpose: To provide a network of information, advocacy, and support for Cuban women, particularly in independent organizations inside Cuba; to educate the local and international community about the situation of Cuban women, in such matters as human and civil rights, racial and gender discrimination, sexual harassment, domestic violence, labor issues, self employment and prostitution; to create bridges between women outside Cuba and Cuban women inside the island

Membership Criteria: Open to all who agree with objectives of the organization and who have a commitment to women's equity, rights advancement and a democratic change in Cuba

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Contact:

Ileana Fuentes, President  
CUBANAS  
Email: [Cubanas@aol.com](mailto:Cubanas@aol.com)

**CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-**  
**WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK**

Purpose: To promote business between members of the Chamber of Commerce

Membership Criteria: Be a member of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

Next Election of Officers: September 1, 2003

Contact:

Carol Alexander, Chair Women's Bus. Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 11375 SW 112 Circle Lane South Miami, FL 33176 (305) 233-7760 (305) 233-8825 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:cialex@ciacpa.com">cialex@ciacpa.com</a>	Women's Bus. Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 360 Greco Avenue Suite 100 Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 446-1657 (305) 446-9900 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:info@gableschamber.org">info@gableschamber.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.coralgableschamber.org">www.coralgableschamber.org</a>
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**THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL**  
**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF CHINESE**  
**WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

Purpose: To increase social and cultural relationships between Greater Miami and the Chinese community in South Florida

Membership Criteria: Women over 21 who are approved by a majority of the membership committee

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Next Election of Officers: May 2005

Contact:

Maria Lian, President The Cultural and Educational Scholarship Foundation of Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami 13615 South Dixie Highway 114-PMB 388 Miami, FL 33176-7252 (305) 445-0064 Email: <a href="mailto:maria.lian@alum.mit.edu">maria.lian@alum.mit.edu</a>	Lydia Yeh, Board Member The Cultural and Educational Scholarship Foundation of Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami 13615 South Dixie Hwy. 114-PMB 388 Miami, FL 33176-7252
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### **CUPIDETTES CLUB, INC.**

Purpose: Charity, civic and social; to make a positive difference in our community.

Membership Criteria: Female at least 20 years old and of good moral character

Dues: \$100.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 24

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, Sept.-June, at 11:00 a.m.

Contact:

Shirley Blythe	Christine Gainous
Cupidettes Club, Inc.	Cupidettes Club, Inc.
18000 NW 25 Avenue	14221 NW 23 Place
Miami, FL 33055	Miami, FL 33054
(305) 623-7703	(305) 685-9273
Email: <a href="mailto:Shirleydragne@aol.com">Shirleydragne@aol.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:clgaino412@aol.com">clgaino412@aol.com</a>

### **DADE COUNTY ALLIANCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Purpose: To educate the public and provide services to victims of domestic violence

Contact:

Denise Moon, Chair	Mary Schouvieller, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair
Dade County Alliance	Dade County Alliance
Against Domestic Violence	Against Domestic Violence
C/o Safespace	3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 400
Domestic Violence Center	Miami, FL 33137
P. O.Box 380817	(305) 576-6273
Miami, FL 33238	
(305) 547-0510	

### **DADE COUNTY CHARMETTES, INC.**

Purpose: To improve the quality of life within the community, to promote youth education and community service

Membership Criteria: High School graduate, good moral character & 21 years old, minimum

Dues: \$200.00 yearly

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 4th Friday of each month, September - June

Contact:

Cecily Robinson Duffy, Esq.	Mary Vereen, Vice Pres.
President	Dade County Charmettes
Dade County Charmettes	3330 NW 176 Terrace
P. O. Box 600354	Miami, FL 33056
North Miami Beach, FL 33160	(305) 624-9340
(305) 949-5484	

### **DADE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (DCFWC)**

Purpose: To bring into closer cooperation the women's organizations of Miami-Dade County

Membership Criteria: The Club must be a member of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs

Contact:

Betty Lasch, Pres.	Lei McElveen 1st Vice-Pres
Dade County Fed. Of Women's Clubs	Dade County Federation of Women's Clubs
9022 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave., # 20	169 Corydon Drive
Miami, FL 33138	Miami Springs FL 33166
(305) 754-3395 (H)	(305) 888-0501
(305) 754-5546 (W)	

### **DCFWC - ALLAPATTAH WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Dorothy Barber, President  
Allapattah Woman's Club  
8941 Park Drive  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 751-5219

### **DCFWC - BISCAYNE WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Virginia Wright, President  
Biscayne Woman's Club  
765 N W 133rd Street  
North Miami, FL 33168  
(305) 688-6016

### **DCFWC - COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To support over 20 charities in the community and to be available to help in emergencies.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be sponsored by two members who have known the woman for one year or more.

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly.

**Number of Members:** 107

**Meet:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, October - May, at the clubhouse at 1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables

**Contact:**

Betty Stebbins, President  
Coco Plum Woman's Club  
5140 SW 87 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33165  
(305) 274-0342

### **DCFWC - CORAL GABLES JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** A social and volunteer club that promotes the arts and sciences

**Dues:** \$50.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 35

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, September to June, at Clubhouse, 1009 E. Ponce de Leon Blvd.

**Contact:**

Barbara Lapsley, President  
Coral Gables Jr. Woman's Club  
3727 Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 446-5445  
(305) 446-0752 (Fax)  
Email: [barbhaps@bellsouth.net](mailto:barbhaps@bellsouth.net)

### **DCFWC - CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** Advancement of charitable, educational and any other related activities

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 85

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m at the Coral Gables Woman's club, 1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd.

**Contact:**

Elizabeth Watson, President	Janet Barone 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.
Coral Gables Woman's Club	Coral Gables Woman's Club
1248 Mariola Court	Club
Coral Gables, FL 33134	8270 Sunset Drive
(305) 665-2866	Miami, FL 33143
	(305) 274-5611

### **DCFWC - CO-WORKERS WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Florence Upshaw, President  
Co-Workers Woman's Club  
1121 SW 11th Street  
Miami, Florida 33129  
(305) 856-1855

### **DCFWC - CUBAN WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To provide Cuban women and all women in general with the opportunity to participate in cultural and charitable activities

Dues: \$24.00 yearly

Number of Members: 280

Meet: First Thursday of the month

Next Election of Officers: December 2004

Contact:

Lilia Aloma, Pres.	Caridad Macnamara, Pres. Elect
Cuban Woman's Club	Cuban Woman's Club
5851 SW 38 <sup>th</sup> Street	66 Valencia, # 202
Miami, FL 33155	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 305-4693 (Cell)	(305) 608 – 0012 (Cell)

### **DCFWC - CUTLER RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To operate for charitable and educational purposes; to bring women together for intellectual and social development.

Membership Criteria: Any gentlewoman of good character and standing interested in the purpose of the club; must be sponsored by two members in good standing

Dues: \$30.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 22

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, September – May, 7:00 p.m. at the Cutler Ridge Mall Community Room

Next Election of Officers: April 2004

Contact:

Ruth E. Perry, President	Dolores Dimitriou, Cores. Sec.
Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb.	Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb.
28201 SW 195 Avenue	10381 SW 209 lane
Homestead, FL 33030-7578	Miami, FL 33189

### **DCFWC - DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

Purpose: To promote the social, ethical and intellectual interests of its members; to cultivate good citizenship in the United States and to disseminate Hellenic culture

Membership Criteria: Women of Hellenic descent

Dues: \$45.00 yearly

Number of Members: 48 local members; 13,000 nationwide

Meet: Saturday morning monthly meeting at Mylos Restaurant, 1111 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables

Contact:

Poppy K. Chimerakis  
Daughters of Penelope  
419 Catalonia Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134-6530  
(305) 448-0289

### **DCFWC - DISTRICT FIVE FLORIDA NURSES ORGANIZATION**

Purpose: To advance the profession of nursing and the health status of our community

Membership Criteria: Be a registered nurse

Number of Members: 900

Meet: Fourth Tuesday evening every other month at 6 p.m.

Contact:

Patricia Messmer, President  
District Five Florida Nurses Organization  
45 SW 31st Avenue  
Miami, FL 33135  
(305) 279-2667 (H)

### **DCFWC- EL PORTAL WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Vilma Dervali, President  
El Portal Woman's Club  
268 NE 85th Street  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 758-5593

### **DCFWC - HOMESTEAD JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Rita Jones, President  
Homestead Jr. Woman's Club  
1192 Knight Ranch Court  
Homestead, FL 33035  
(305) 246-4209

### **DCFWC - MIAMI LAKES WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Membership Criteria:** An interest in the betterment of the environment as well as for the welfare of persons who need special services

**Number of Members:** 28

**Dues:** \$26.00 yearly

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month,  
Sept. – June.

**Contact:**

Regina L. Mojica, President	Norma McIsaac, Corr. Sec.
Miami Lakes Woman's Club	Miami Lakes Women's Club
15529 Miami Lakeway N,	881 West 66 Street
# 106	Hialeah, FL 33012
Miami Lakes, FL 33014	(305) 821-2054
(305) 826-5066	

### **DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** Community service and charitable organization

**Membership Criteria:** Age 18-40 when join, attend 4 meetings and do a minimum of 6 hours club work

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 25

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m., at 200 Westward Drive in Miami Springs

**Contact:**

Gail D. Perron, President  
Miami Springs Jr. Woman's Club  
1001 Meadowlark Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 884-3863 (Phone and Fax)  
Email: [Gdperron@aol.com](mailto:Gdperron@aol.com)

### **DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** Community involvement for a better and more beautiful city; charity

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 60

**Contact:**

Nikki Jester, President  
Miami Springs Woman's Club  
200 Westward Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 887-5132  
(305) 885-3100 (Fax)  
(305) 888-8133 (H)  
Email: [nikkinlaw@aol.com](mailto:nikkinlaw@aol.com)

### **DCFWC - MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Applicant must be proposed by one active member and endorsed by one member, each of whom must have had a personal acquaintance with the applicant and must themselves have been members for one year

Dues: \$30.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, October to May

Contact:

Dixie Chastain Lemons, Pres.

Miami Woman's Club

4330 Bay Point Road

Miami, FL 33137

(305) 237-4010 (W)

(305) 576-2074 (H)

(305) 237-4347 (Fax)

Email: [lemonsdc@bellsouth.net](mailto:lemonsdc@bellsouth.net)

Clubhouse:

Miami Woman's Club

1737 North Bayshore Drive

Miami, FL 33132

(305) 374-5671

### **DCFWC-NORTHEAST MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: The promotion of civic and educational improvements

Membership Criteria: Any woman of good moral character and reputation who is endorsed by two members and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors

Dues: \$17.00 per year

Number of Members: 33

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of October through May

Contact:

Charlotte Coke, President

Northeast Miami Woman's Club

833 NE 72 Street

Miami, FL 33138

(305) 758-4029

### **DCFWC - NORTH MIAMI BEACH WOMEN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Alyne Sobelman, President

North Miami Beach Women's Club

2461 NE 196th Street

North Miami Beach, FL 33180

(305) 932-5874

### **DCFWC - NORTH MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Sharon S'Brissa

North Miami Woman's Club

1190 NW 200th Terrace

North Miami Beach, FL 33179

(305) 651-2079

### **DCFWC - OPA-LOCKA WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Maxine Munk-Madson

Opa-Locka Woman's Club

2970 NW 164th Street

Opa-Locka, FL 33054

(305) 621-8147



**DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE**

Purpose: Community Service

Membership Criteria: Sponsorship by two members

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 108

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month, October – May, at 12:00 noon, at the Clubhouse, 2985 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Florida

Contact:

Dolly MacIntyre, President Woman's Club of Coconut Grove 1835 South Bayshore Drive Coconut Grove, FL 33133 (305) 856-9533 (Phone/Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:macbirch@aol.com">macbirch@aol.com</a>	Lynn Lieberman, V.P. Woman's Club of Coconut Grove 3630 Bougainvillea Road Coconut Grv., FL 33133 (305) 774-1659 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:lynn@lps.com">lynn@lps.com</a>
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**DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF HIALEAH**

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Interest in our charitable and educational programs; 18 years old and up

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 52

Meet: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Sept. through May, at the Club House, 525 West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Hialeah 33010

Contact:

Charlyne Carruth, President  
Women's Club of Hialeah  
P. O. Box 4607  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014  
(305) 821-3905 (H)  
(826) 826-5070 (Fax)  
Email: [charcar@bellsouth.net](mailto:charcar@bellsouth.net)

**DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF HOMESTEAD**

Purpose: Charitable and educational pursuits

Membership Criteria: Pay yearly dues; attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year; serve on a committee; serve at least once as a hostess

Dues: \$45.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: Third Tuesday of every month 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m at Clubhouse, 17905 SW 292 Street, Homestead, FL 33030

Contact:

Connie Anderson, President Woman's Club of Homestead 445 SE 26 Drive Homestead, FL 33033 (305) 230-1184 (305) 230-0080 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:rsa@inf.net">rsa@inf.net</a>	Gloria Lawler, 1st V.P. Woman's Club of Homestead 17901 SW 288 Street Homestead, FL 33092 (305) 245-5923
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**DCFWC - REDLAND'S WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Norma M. Chandler, President  
Redland's Woman's Club  
19325 SW 344th Street  
Homestead, FL 33034  
(305) 247-1910

### **DCFWC - WHISPERING PINES WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Benevolence, civic improvement, and public welfare

Membership Criteria: Any woman who is in good standing in the community

Dues: \$35.00 per year

Number of Members: 27

Meet: Third Wednesday of every month, September to May, at various locations

Contact:

Lynne Rahn, President  
Whispering Pines Woman's  
Club  
8941 SW 186 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 235-6640

Jean Welsh, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.  
Whispering Pines  
Woman's Club  
18680 SW 89 Court  
Miami, FL 33157

### **DAUGHTERS OF ISIS, KAZAH COURT NUMBER**

**117**

Purpose: Social and Charitable

Membership Criteria: Wife, daughter, sister, mother, or widow of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine (Shriner)

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at 500 Fisherman Street in Opa-Locka

Contact:

Dr. Charlie Powell Albury  
Daughters of Isis  
International Vice President  
16130 NW 44th Court  
Miami, FL 33054  
(305) 620-7861  
(305) 620-0800 (Fax)

Allyson Goggins, President  
Daughters of Isis  
2601 NW 207, St., # 255  
Miami, FL 33056  
(305) 625-1567  
Email: [Allysongoggins@hotmail.com](mailto:Allysongoggins@hotmail.com)

### **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Purpose: Public service sorority committed to the advancement and cultural development and self-sufficiency of African-Americans; to serve the youth, elderly and the entire Miami-Dade community.

Number of Members: 164 in local chapter

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10: 00 a.m. at Ryder, 3600 N. W 82 Avenue.

Next Election of Officers: May 2005

Contact:

Evelyn Davis, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Dade County Alumnae Chapter  
1378 NW 38 Street  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 635-4175  
Email: [dadechapter@yahoo.com](mailto:dadechapter@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com](http://www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com)

### **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: Organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service, with a primary focus on the Black community

Membership Criteria: By invitation only

Number of Members: 200+

Meet: First Saturday each month, various locations.

Contact:

Arcie Ewell, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Greater Miami Chapter  
P.O. Box 680760  
Miami, FL 33168—0760  
(305) 653-4642

**DEMOCRATIC POWER (POLITICAL)  
ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN FOR  
EMPOWERMENT AND REPRESENTATION)**

Purpose: To educate members on political issues; promote Democratic ideals; encourage political activism of women; identify outstanding candidates; and establish a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic membership

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150 - 200

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120 Street

Contact:

Lisa R. Ginsburg, Esq., Pres.  
Democratic POWER  
7933 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33150-3298  
(305) 757-7771  
(305) 757-7756 ( Fax)

Dr. Shirley Merlin West  
President Emeritus  
Democratic POWER  
7661 SW 53rd Place  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 667-4726 (H)  
(305) 667-9475 (Fax)

Email: [smwest@webtv.net](mailto:smwest@webtv.net)

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE UNIT**

Purpose: To assist victims of domestic and repeat violence to obtain protective orders, support services and referrals to community resources and services

Contact:

Ivon Mesa, Director  
Domestic Violence Intake Unit  
Courthouse Center, Mezzanine  
175 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 349 – 5888 (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NUMBER)  
(305) 349 - 6189 (Fax)  
Email: [imesa@jud11.flcourts.org](mailto:imesa@jud11.flcourts.org)  
Website: [www.jud11.flcourts.org](http://www.jud11.flcourts.org)

**EGELLOC CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB**

Purpose: To mentor young men who are 11<sup>th</sup> graders in public school.

Membership Criteria: A college degree

Dues: \$50 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Picadilly's Cafeteria on Biscayne Boulevard In North Miami

Next Election of Officers: May 2004

Contact:

Mary G. Salary, President  
Egelloc Civic and  
Social Club  
1820 NW 179 Street  
Miami, FL 33056  
(305) 624-5695  
(305) 430-0436 (Fax)

Vera Purcell  
Corresponding Secretary  
Egelloc Civic and Social  
Club  
20690 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 653-4649

**EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.-  
EMBRACE GIRL POWER!**

Purpose: After school program to provide positive social experiences, life skills training, academic tutoring, mentoring and cultural exposure for at-risk girls ages 7-17 residing in Miami-Dade County; character building and improving self-esteem for girls

Membership Criteria: Girls ages 7-17 are welcome

Meet: Weekly after school locations and full day Saturday Cultural Arts Academy

Contact:

Velma Lawrence, Executive Director  
Embrace Girl Power  
6600 NW 27 Avenue, Suite A-2  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 357-2629  
(305) 357-2625 (Fax)  
Email: [embraceu1@aol.com](mailto:embraceu1@aol.com)

### **EMILY'S LIST**

**Purpose:** To elect Democratic pro-choice women to office

**Dues:** \$100.00 per year

**Contact:**

Shellie Sachs Levin Emily's List  
Emily's List 805 15th Street, N.W. # 400  
22800 SW 157 Ave. Washington, D.C. 20005  
Miami, FL 33170 (202) 326-1400  
(305) 248-0860 (W) Website: [www.emilyslist.org](http://www.emilyslist.org)  
(305) 247-0330 (Fax)  
Email: [Shlevin@bellsouth.net](mailto:Shlevin@bellsouth.net)

### **ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.** **ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER**

**Contact:**

Colette McCurey-Jackson, President  
Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
P. O. Box 012596  
Miami, FL 33101-2596  
E-mail: [cmccurdc@hotmail.com](mailto:cmccurdc@hotmail.com)

### **ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.** **GAMMA RHO CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote, create, improve and assist business and professional women with opportunities in the business fields

**Membership Criteria:** Proof of completing at least two years of college or an Associates degree

**Number of Members:** 10

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:**

Barbara S. Harkins, President Lula Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> V. P.  
Eta Phi Beta Sorority Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
P.O. Box 700592 14815 SW 107 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33170-0592 Miami, FL  
(305) 258-1629 (305) 238-4550

### **EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION** **-EWGA MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote and foster a spirit of acceptance, dignity and respect among career-oriented women golfers.

**Membership Criteria:** Interest in golf, business networking and friendships

**Dues:** \$80:00

**Number of Members:** 120

**Meet:** Monthly golf events, annual chapter championship tournament, seminars, clinics and other social and charity events

**Contact:**

Isis Trasobares, President Carole Bible  
Executive Women's Golf Assoc. Membership Chair  
P. O. Box 520505 (305) 477-0065  
Miami, FL 33152  
(305) 663-2593 (Hotline) Camille Herzog  
(305) 716-2232 Events Chair  
Email: [miamidadecounty@ewga.com](mailto:miamidadecounty@ewga.com) (305) 591-4207  
[miami\\_ewga@bellsouth.net](mailto:miami_ewga@bellsouth.net)

Website: [www.ewga.com](http://www.ewga.com) ( national website)

### **FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS** **( F. A. W. L. ) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote the encouragement, education, and recognition of women in the legal profession and judiciary

**Membership Criteria:** Full members must be in good standing of the Bar of any State

**Number of Members:** 400

**Meet:** Monthly featuring a variety of speakers and topics

**Contact:**

Deborah Magid, Pres.  
FAWL-Miami-Dade Chapter  
C/o Miami-Dade State Attorney  
100 South Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 530-2728, (305) 530-2641 (F)  
(305) 770-4892 (FAWL voice mail)  
Website: [www.fawl.org](http://www.fawl.org)

### **FLORIDA BREAST CANCER COALITION**

Purpose: A non-profit advocacy group dedicated to the eradication of breast cancer through education and awareness and to gaining support for increased funding for breast cancer research

Membership Criteria: Interest in ending the breast cancer epidemic

Dues: \$35.00 yearly (suggested amount)

Contact:

Jane Torres, President FL Breast Cancer Coalition P. O. Box 6358 Miami, FL 33256 1-877-644-FBCC(3222) Email: <a href="mailto:fbccoalition@bellsouth.net">fbccoalition@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.fbccoalition.org">www.fbccoalition.org</a>	Nancy Fishman, Exec. Dir. FL Breast Cancer Coalition P. O. Box 6358 Miami, FL 33256 (786) 242-4343 (Ph & Fax) 1-877-644-FBCC(3222) Email: <a href="mailto:fbccoalition@bellsouth.net">fbccoalition@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.fbccoalition.org">www.fbccoalition.org</a>
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### **FLORIDA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE NETWORK**

Purpose: Clearinghouse for information about breast health and breast cancer for South Florida residents

Membership Criteria: Open to all

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 200

Next Election of Officers: January 2004

Contact:

Sandra Blank, President  
Florida Breast Cancer  
Resource Network  
2235-L Spring Harbor Drive  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
(800) 696-8349  
Email: [bcbfcrn@aol.com](mailto:bcbfcrn@aol.com)

### **FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN- PROVINCE OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To unite Catholic women in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields

Membership Criteria: Through the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women or any Catholic Diocesan Council in Florida

Number of Members: 60,000

Meet: Three times per year in the Orlando area, one biennial conference

Next Election of Officers: November 2004

Contact:

Corinne E. Steinbauer, President/Province Director  
Florida Council of Catholic Women  
9500 SW 73 Avenue  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
(305) 661-7077  
Email: [ces@steinbauer.com](mailto:ces@steinbauer.com)  
Website: [www.flaccw.catholicweb.com](http://www.flaccw.catholicweb.com)

### **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)**

Purpose: To inform and further the issues faced by women in today's world

Membership Criteria: Must register with national NOW

Dues: \$15.00

Number of Members: 23

Meet: Varies each semester

Contact:

Dr. Karen Garner  
FIU NOW Chapter  
Florida Int'l. University  
University Park  
GC-318  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-3692  
(305) 348-3823 (Fax)  
Email: [garnerk@fiu.edu](mailto:garnerk@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S CENTER, BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS**

Purpose: To provide women with programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U. To educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Meet: Open Monday – Friday, 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact:

Sarah David, Coordinator  
Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
Biscayne Bay Campus, WUC-256  
North Miami, FL 33181  
(305) 919-5359  
(305) 919-5607 (Fax)  
Email: [davidsg@fiu.edu](mailto:davidsg@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S CENTER, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS**

Purpose: To provide women with programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U. To educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Meet: Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at GC 318, University Park Campus

Contact:

Dr. Karen Garner, Director  
Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
University Park Campus, GC-318  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-3692  
(305) 348-3823 (Fax)  
Email: [garnerk@fiu.edu](mailto:garnerk@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY(FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER**

Purpose: To provide an academic interdisciplinary program of courses in women's studies. The program offers a B.A. major and a certificate in women's studies. In addition, academic conferences, lecture series and related events are offered for the university and general community

Contact:

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director  
Women's Studies Center  
Florida Int'l University  
DM-212, University Park Campus  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-2408 (W)  
(305) 348-3143 (Fax)  
Email: [Srose@fiu.edu](mailto:Srose@fiu.edu)  
[wstudies@fiu.edu](mailto:wstudies@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~wstudies](http://www.fiu.edu/~wstudies)

**FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE**

Contact:

Florida Memorial College  
15800 NW 42 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33054

**Various Groups:**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Dr. Mildred Berry, Advisory (305) 623-1444	First Ladies, Ladies Ms. Athena Jackson (305) 626-3782
Saints on the Move for Christ Mrs. Argerine Williams (305) 626-3772	Ladies Dance Team Ms. Latasha Strawder (305) 626-3166
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Mrs. Irene Hanford (305) 623-4223	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Ms. Daphnie St. Val Ms. Belinda Bynum (305) 623-3135
Ladies Basketball Team Coach Kenneth Marshall (305) 626-3167	Ladies Volleyball Team Coach Robert Robaina (305) 626-3692
Ladies Track & Cross Country Coach Roosevelt Richardson (305) 626-3692	Cheerleaders Ms. Jewel Johnson (305) 626-3166

## **FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM**

**Purpose:** Advocacy network consisting of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment for women; primary goal is to enhance member communications and facilitate the coordination of organizational action on issues that affect women and girls

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all individuals and women's organizations who support full equity and empowerment for women and girls

**Dues:** Individuals - \$ 25.00 yearly.  
Local organization - \$ 40.00 yearly  
Statewide organization - \$125.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 250,000 represented

**Meet:** March and September for annual and semi-annual meetings

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2006

**Contact:**

Nancy Lee Hurlbert, Past Pres. Florida Women's Consortium 1153 SW 25 Avenue Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-6008 (954)-421-6502 (H) (561) 738-0133 (W) (561) 738-6157 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:tnhurlbert@aol.com">tnhurlbert@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.flwomensconsortium.com">www.flwomensconsortium.com</a>	Carole J. Tolomeo, President Florida Women's Consortium 3150 Holiday Spring Blvd. Bldg. 8 Apartment 111 Margate, FL 33063 (954) 752-0576 Email: <a href="mailto:cjtolomeo@aol.com">cjtolomeo@aol.com</a>
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## **FRIENDSHIP GARDEN AND CIVIC CLUB**

**Purpose:** To encourage interest in plants and beautify the community landscape

**Membership Criteria:** Must be recommended by a member and submit an application

**Meet:** 3rd Saturday of each month

**Contact:**

Carolyn Robinson  
Friendship Garden and Civic Club  
1795 NW 85 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 691-0118

## **FUNDACION "ENTRE NOSOTRAS"**

**Purpose:** To enhance the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of women, to advocate for and assist victims of domestic violence

**Membership Criteria:** Residents of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties interested in helping women; domestic violence counselors needed

**Number of Members:** 280

**Contact:**

Maria Mercedes Becerra  
Director of Public Relations  
Fundacion "Entre Nosotras"  
8527 Pines Blvd., Suite 212  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024  
(954) 885-4845  
(305) 252-8547  
Email: [mechas543@aol.com](mailto:mechas543@aol.com)

## **FREE CENTER (FEMALES RECLAIMING EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ESTEEM)**

**Purpose:** Drop-in day Center for homeless women that provides the following: two nutritional meals per day, clothing and shoes, hygiene facilities and products, case management, individual and group counseling, psycho-educational activities and access and referrals to other community services. The FREE Center is a program of the South Florida Mental Health Association, Inc., and services are actually provided on the campus of the Miami Rescue Mission

**Contact:**

**Service Location:**

The FREE Center  
Miami Rescue Mission  
95 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 788-5022

**Administrative Office**

Kate Hale, President  
South Florida Mental Health Association, Inc.  
7160 SW 64 Street  
Miami, FL 33143  
(786) 286-2303  
(305) 668-6140 (F)  
Email: [khale@sfmha.org](mailto:khale@sfmha.org)  
Website: [www.sfmha.org](http://www.sfmha.org)

**GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY, INC.**  
**EPSILON CHAPTER**

Purpose: Service sorority

Membership Criteria: College graduate

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Georgia Works, President  
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority  
13120 SW 112th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176

**GAY & LESBIAN FOUNDATION OF**  
**SOUTH FLORIDA - WOMEN'S FUND**

Purpose: To promote the equality, strength, health and visibility of South Florida lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women. Monies raised during the Fund's signature event, Aqua Girl Weekend, as well as through individual and group donations, will go directly to educate, empower and foster the women's communities

Contact:

Gay & Lesbian Foundation  
of South Florida  
Women's Fund  
4500 Biscayne Blvd., # 300  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 572-1841  
(305) 572-1831 (Fax)  
Website: [www.glfsf.org](http://www.glfsf.org)  
[www.aquagirl.org](http://www.aquagirl.org)

**(THE) GIRL FRIENDS, INC., MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote friendship, to provide social activities for the enjoyment of its members, to perform civic services in the local community, to support a national project

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m., Sept.  
May

Contact:

Ruth Dunmore Williams, President  
The Girl Friends, Inc.  
7373 Lochness Drive  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

**GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF TROPICAL FLORIDA**

Purpose: To inspire in girls the highest ideals of character, positive behavior patterns, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens

Membership Criteria: Belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law; all girls ages 4-17; adult volunteers application/background screening

Dues: \$10.00 yearly, there are also minimal program fees

Number of Members: 15,900 girls & 5,000 adult volunteers

Meet: Varies depending on group and activity

Contact:

Maria D. Tejera, CEO  
Girl Scout Council  
of Tropical Florida  
11347 SW 160th Street  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 253-4841  
(305) 253-2132 (Fax)  
Email: [gscoutfl@bellsouth.net](mailto:gscoutfl@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.girlscoutsfl.org](http://www.girlscoutsfl.org)



### **GIRLS ADVOCACY PROJECT (GAP)**

**Purpose:** To provide first – step intervention to girls in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center while they are awaiting trial, placement and/or release. GAP, and its Community Advisory Board, offer the girls group talks, individual sessions, advocate and support services, and community support in resources and programming.

**Contact:** Mary Larrea, Project Director  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
Administrative Office of the  
Courts  
2700 NW 36 Street, Suite 2-6  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 637-4206  
(305) 638-6009 (Fax)  
E-mail: [mlarrea@judll.flcourts.org](mailto:mlarrea@judll.flcourts.org)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

Eileen Nexer Brown  
Community Advisory Board Co-Chair  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
1901 Brickell Avenue, # B-1809  
Miami, FL 33129  
(305) 854-6621  
(305) 854-1484 (Fax)  
E-mail: [ENB2000@aol.com](mailto:ENB2000@aol.com)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

### **GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN IN BUSINESS GROUP**

**Purpose:** To provide networking , recognition, and professional development opportunities for both women business owners and corporate women

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all women and men who are members of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

**Dues:** Regular membership of \$450.00 plus a first time processing fee of \$25.00; membership gives access to the entire Chamber of Commerce

**Number of Members:** 5000/Chamber; 147/Women in Business Group

**Meet:** Once every other month

#### **Contact:**

Nitza Escalera, Adm. Asst. Women in Business Group Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Omni International Complex 1601 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33132-1260 (305) 577-5441 (W) (305) 374-6902 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:nescalera@greatermiami.com">nescalera@greatermiami.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.greatermiami.com">www.greatermiami.com</a>	Anne B. Freedman, Chair Women in Business Group Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce c/o SPEAK OUT, Inc. 1541 Sunset Drive, # 201 Coral Gables, FL 33143 (305) 669-1449 (W) (305) 663-3351 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:info@speakoutinc.com">info@speakoutinc.com</a> <a href="mailto:AnneSpeak@cs.com">AnneSpeak@cs.com</a>
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**GREATER MIAMI COALITION  
OF 100 BLACK WOMEN**

Purpose: Political action, economic development,  
children and women issues

Membership Criteria: Professional women, community  
service oriented. Send resume and  
cover letter stating why you want to  
be a member

Dues: \$100.00 yearly

Number of Members: 27

Meet: 2nd Sunday of each month at Florida Memorial  
College, 15000 NW 42 Avenue, Miami

Next Election of Officers: June 2004

Contact:

Carolyn Robinson, President  
Greater Miami Coalition of  
100 Black Women  
P. O. Box 174027  
Hialeah, FL 33017  
(305) 243-5295  
(305) 770-2225 (F)  
Email: [robi3659@bellsouth.net](mailto:robi3659@bellsouth.net) or  
[Mia100BlackWmn@aol.com](mailto:Mia100BlackWmn@aol.com)

Sacha Thomas, Secretary  
Greater Miami Coalition  
of 100 Black Women  
P. O. Box 174027  
Hialeah, FL 33017  
(786) 277-6797  
Email: [skt13200@yahoo.com](mailto:skt13200@yahoo.com)

**GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION,  
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT**

Purpose: To enhance Jewish life through fundraising,  
educational and leadership development  
programs to motivate women to devote their  
time and financial resources to the local,  
national and international Jewish communities

Contact:

Monica Loebel, Asst. Director  
Greater Miami Jewish Fed.  
Women's Dept.  
4200 Biscayne Blvd  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-4000, ext 273 (W)  
(305) 576-5635 (Fax)  
Email: [mloebel@gmjf.org](mailto:mloebel@gmjf.org)  
Website: [www.jewishmiami.org](http://www.jewishmiami.org)

Tamar Kohn Blumenfeld  
Director of Women's  
Philanthropy  
Greater Miami Jewish Fed.  
Women's Dept.  
4200 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-4000, ext 231 (W)  
(305) 576-5635 (Fax)  
Email: [t Blumenfeld@gmjf.org](mailto:t Blumenfeld@gmjf.org)  
Website: [www.jewishmiami.org](http://www.jewishmiami.org)

**GRUBSTAKE RESOURCES FOR WOMEN**

Purpose: To help women in distress establish a  
new home and make a good start.  
Through donations received from the  
public, such as furniture, household  
goods, kitchen ware, cars, and clothing,  
Grubstake establishes households for  
women in need. Grubstake also raises  
funds by providing services such as  
moving and delivery service, car  
washing , sewing and alterations, and  
house and office cleaning.

Membership Criteria: Volunteers and donations  
are appreciated

Contact:

Heather Klinker  
Grubstake Resources for Women  
2401 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 573-2976  
(305) 669-5544 (Fax)  
E:mail: [grubstaketoday@aol.com](mailto:grubstaketoday@aol.com)

**HADASSAH-GREATER MIAMI REGION  
(WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF  
AMERICA, INC**

Purpose: Volunteer organization; advocacy and  
education

Membership Criteria: Annual or life membership

Dues: \$25.00 yearly; \$250.00 lifetime

Number of Members: Approximately 9,000 in Miami-  
Dade

Meet: Chapters around Miami-Dade County meet at  
different times and locations

Contact:

Lori Heiken, Dir. Of Services  
Hadassah  
Greater Miami Region  
4200 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-4447  
(305) 576-4448 (Fax)  
Email: [Hadmiami@aol.com](mailto:Hadmiami@aol.com)  
[greatermiami@hadassah.org](mailto:greatermiami@hadassah.org)  
Website: [www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org)

**HAITIAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, INC.**  
**(HOW, INC.)**

Purpose: Non-profit organization established in 1989 to serve Haitian women, children and families through programs and outreach activities that include social, cultural, economic and family counseling projects

Contact:

Micheline Ducena	Claude Etienne
Executive Director	Community Liaison
HOW, Inc.	HOW, Inc.
162 SW 1st Avenue	162 SW 1st Avenue
Homestead, FL 33030	Homestead, FL 33030
(305) 245-8158 (W)	(305) 245-8158 (W)
(305) 245-9062 (Fax)	(305) 245-9062 (Fax)

**HAITIAN SUPPORT, INC.**

Purpose: To provide a support system to Haitian women and their families

Membership Criteria: Willingness to help

Contact:

Gisele Charles-Pierre,	Danielle Romer, Co-Chair
Executive Director	Haitian Support, Inc.
Haitian Support, Inc.	P. O. Box 570915
P.O. Box 570915	Miami, FL 33257
Miami, FL 33257	(305) 255-2498
(305) 493-3930	Email: <a href="mailto:tchdr421@cs.com">tchdr421@cs.com</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:haitiansupport@juno.com">haitiansupport@juno.com</a>	

**HAITIAN WOMEN OF MIAMI, INC.**  
**(FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.)**

Purpose: To promote the social, economic, and political well being of Haitian women and their families; facilitate their adjustment to South Florida and the U.S.A.

Contact:

Marleine Bastien, Exec. Dir.	Juvais Harrington
Haitian Women	Haitian Women
of Miami, Inc.	of Miami, Inc
8340 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, # 212	8340 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, # 212
Miami, FL 33138	Miami, FL 33138
(305) 756-8050	(305) 756-8050
(305) 756-8150 (F)	(305) 756-8150 (F)
Email: <a href="mailto:fanmayisyen@juno.com">fanmayisyen@juno.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:JJHarri1962@msn.com">JJHarri1962@msn.com</a>

**HEROINES OF TEMPLAR CRUSADES**

Purpose: To work under the protection of the most worshipful Union Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliated

Membership Criteria: Auxiliary of the Knight Templars

Contact:

Lona Brown Mathis, Grand Princess Captain  
Florida and the Bahamas  
Heroines of Templar Crusades  
5995 NW 24 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 635-3001

### **HERSTORY OF FLORIDA, INC.**

Purpose: To produce the book “Beyond Julia’s Daughters” about outstanding women of Miami-Dade from 1975-2000; this is the sequel to the original “Julia’s Daughters” published in 1980 and reprinted in 2001

Membership Criteria: Payment of dues

Dues: \$10.00 and up

Meet: As announced

Next Election of officers: April 2004

Contact:

Marty Grafton, President  
Herstory of Florida, Inc.  
3611 Poinciana Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 567-9443 (H & Fax)  
Email: [martypg1@juno.com](mailto:martypg1@juno.com)

### **HISPANIC – AMERICAN WOMEN VOTERS ASSOCIATION**

Purpose : To educate Hispanic women about important political issues and about the political process; to have monthly forums with policy makers to discuss political platforms and legislative proposals

Contact:

Xiomara Casado  
Hispanic-American Women Voters Association  
8000 S.W. 68 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 279-9487  
Email: [casadog@mail.com](mailto:casadog@mail.com)

### **IOTA PHI LAMDA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER**

Purpose: Business and professional women's organization

Membership Criteria: At least two years of college, plus experience in business

Number of Members: 45

Meet: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

Contact:

Ivis Campbell, Pres.  
1501 NW 131st Street  
Miami, FL 33167  
(305) 688-2383

Winnie Beacham, V.P.  
1060 NW 77th Street  
Miami, FL 33150  
(305) 995-7429 (W)

### **(THE ) JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.**

Purpose: To promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers

Membership Criteria: Commitment to volunteerism and membership drives

Dues: \$140 yearly

Number of Members: 1,000

Meet: 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept.- May at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Karen Cabrera, President  
Junior League of Miami, Inc.  
713 Biltmore Way  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 443-0160  
(305) 443-3849 (Fax)  
Email: [jrlmiami@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrlmiami@bellsouth.net)

Amy Sussman, Pres-Elect  
Jnr. League of Miami, Inc.  
713 Biltmore Way  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 443-0160  
(305) 443-3849 (Fax)  
Email: [jrlmiami@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrlmiami@bellsouth.net)

Website: [www.juniorleagueofmiami.com](http://www.juniorleagueofmiami.com)

Website: [www.juniorleagueofmiami.com](http://www.juniorleagueofmiami.com)

**JUSTICE, UNITY, GENEROSITY & SERVICE**  
**(JUGS)!**

Purpose: To provide service to the youth in the communities where there is a chapter

Membership Criteria: An interest in the welfare of children and the willingness to donate time in the community

Contact: Dr. Marty Pinkston                      Vashti Armbrister  
                 JUGS    (305) 696-2221  
                 620 South Lake Dasha Drive  
                 Plantation, FL 33324  
                 (954) 472-5282

**JUST BETWEEN US**

Purpose: To foster friendship through social and civic activities

Membership Criteria: Married women; by invitation

Dues: \$60.00 yearly

Meet: Second Saturday of every other month at 2: 00 p.m.

Contact:

Agenoria Paschal-Powell, President  
Just Between Us  
20030 NW 63<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 626-8762

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES**  
**AUXILIARY**

Purpose: To support the local pastors of the Catholic Church; to provide scholarships to youth and promote youth programs

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at various locations

Contact:

Maria Jerkins, President  
Knights of Peter Claver  
Ladies Auxiliary  
1066 NW 85 Street  
Miami, FL 33150  
(305) 693-1368

**JUST US!**

Purpose: To bring together married women who share similar interests and ideas

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 28

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Shirley Archie, President  
                 Just Us  
                 2000 NW 83 Street  
                 Miami, FL 33147  
                 (305) 696-9989

**LATINO ALLIANCE AGAINST DOMESTIC**  
**VIOLENCE**

Purpose: Latinos working together to educate and end domestic violence in the Latino community

Membership Criteria: Persons, agencies, and organizations interested in promoting awareness, creating dialogue, and generating activities to strive for the eradication of domestic violence in the Latino community

Contact:

Ivon Mesa, Chair  
Latino Alliance Against  
Domestic Violence  
c/o Administrative Office of  
the Courts  
175 NW 1st Ave.  
Mezzanine  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 349-5821 (W)  
(305) 349-5799 (Fax)  
Email: [Imesa@judll.flcourts.org](mailto:Imesa@judll.flcourts.org)

**LEADING WOMEN'S REPERTORY  
THEATRE OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: Training and development with workshops that focus on all the elements of theatre and performing arts; also provide professional theatrical experiences

Contact:

Riki Brooks, Executive Director  
Leading Women's  
Repertory Theatre of South Florida  
P. O. Box 800031  
Aventura, FL 33280  
(305) 682-9317  
(305) 682-8173 (F)  
Website: [www.Satindolls.org](http://www.Satindolls.org)

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DADE COUNTY**

Purpose: Non-partisan organization that encourages informed active participation of citizens in government, and influences policy through education and advocacy

Dues: \$60 yearly

Number of Members: 130

Next Election of Officers: May 2004

Contact:

Bobbie Brinegar, President League of Women Voters of Dade County 625 Almeria Avenue # 3 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 445-8118 Email: <a href="mailto:bobbie@sgiinc.biz">bobbie@sgiinc.biz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lwv.org">www.lwv.org</a>	Jane Gross, President LWV of Florida 540 Beverly Court Tallahassee FL 32301-2506 (850) 224-2545 (850) 222-4485 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:lwvf@tfn.net">lwvf@tfn.net</a>
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**THE LINKS, INC., DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: To positively influence and improve the quality of life for educationally and economically disadvantaged African-Americans

Membership Criteria: Accomplished civic and service-oriented women; by invitation and application

Number of Members: 51

Meet: 4th Sunday of each month

Next Election of Officers: April 2004

Contact:

Marla Harris, President  
The Links, Dade County Chapter  
P. O. Box 01-1532  
Miami, FL 33101-1532  
(305) 252-7309  
Email: [contact@dadelinks.org](mailto:contact@dadelinks.org)  
Website: [www.dadelinks.org](http://www.dadelinks.org)

**THE LINKS, INC., GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide friendship and service through cultural, educational, and civic activities

Membership Criteria: By invitation only for any adult aged woman who desires to dedicate time and service to the community.

Dues: \$75.00

Number of Members: 43

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m. various locations

Next Election of Officers: May 2004

Contact:

Florence Strachar Interim President The Links, Greater Miami Chapter 1341 NW 143 Street Miami, FL 33167 (305) 688-6838	Lakesha Wilson Corres. Secretary The Links, Greater Miami Chapter 20822 San Simeon Way, # 109 Miami, FL 33179 (305) 654-0688 Email: <a href="mailto:mene24@aol.com">mene24@aol.com</a>
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### **THE LOOK FOR SUCCESS**

**Purpose:** Non profit organization that works to positively impact women's lives through make-up

**Contact:**

Kimberly E. Goedde  
Executive Director  
The Look for Success  
468 NE 206 Lane, # 209  
North Miami Beach, FL 33179  
(305) 652-5122 (Phone & Fax)  
Email: [thelookorg@aol.com](mailto:thelookorg@aol.com)

### **MIAMI ALPHABETTES**

**Purpose:** To be an auxiliary to Beta Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and to promote its social and civic activities

**Membership Criteria:** Spouses of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

**Number of Members:** 25

**Contact:**

Azalee Glenn, President  
Miami Alphabettes  
8181 SW 192 Street  
Miami, FL 33157

### **MIAMI ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To unite Catholic women's organizations in the Miami Archdiocese in purpose, direction, and action and to support, empower, and educate these women in spirituality, leadership and service

**Membership Criteria:** Membership in one of the local councils in a parish in the Archdiocese

**Number of Members:** 3,000

**Contact:**

Virginia Beneduce, President  
MACCW  
317 Jackson Street  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
(954) 920-5034  
Email: [ducebene@aol.com](mailto:ducebene@aol.com)

### **MIAMI BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Miami Beach Woman's Club  
2401 Pine Tree Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33140

### **MIAMI CLINIC ACCESS PROJECT (MCAP)**

**Purpose:** A coalition of pro-choice organizations and individuals committed to: 1) Defending the right of women to choose abortion; 2) Ensuring that women have safe access to healthcare services and abortion clinics in Miami-Dade County; 3) Standing up to the campaign of threats, terror and murder of the anti-abortion forces trying to deny women their legal rights; and 4) Working with other pro-choice organizations around the state and country to defend the right of women to control their own bodies

**Membership Criteria:** Open to pro-choice women and men interested in actively defending women's access to abortion clinics

**Contact:**

Julia Dawson  
MCAP  
1137 NE 123rd Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
(305) 895-2849  
(305) 892-8029 (Fax)  
Email: [Julia@nursealliancefl.org](mailto:Julia@nursealliancefl.org)

Helen Jimenez  
MCAP  
7842 Abbott Ave., # 5  
Miami Beach, FL 33141  
(305) 373-4334  
(305) 373-2971 (Fax)  
Email: [helen\\_jimenez@hotmail.com](mailto:helen_jimenez@hotmail.com)

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION  
FOR WOMEN (MDCCFW)**

**Purpose:** To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for women.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner

**Number of Members:** 26

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month except August and December, at 5:30 p.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2005

**Contact:**

Laura Morilla, Exec. Dir. MDCCFW 111 NW 1st St., Suite 660 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4967 (W) (305) 375-5715 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:morilla@miamidade.gov">morilla@miamidade.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/commwomen">www.miamidade.gov/commwomen</a>	Rosa Naccarato, Chair MDCCFW 2801 NE 183 Street, # 217 Aventura, FL 33160 (305) 545-8434 (w) Email: <a href="mailto:rosie0057@aol.com">rosie0057@aol.com</a>
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

**Purpose:** To make recommendations to the County Commission on domestic violence issues and also on the expenditure of the local optional food and beverage tax for the creation of new domestic violence shelters

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by a County Commissioner or the County Manager

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** Last Thursday of the month except August at 9: 30 a.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** February 2004

**Contact:**

Karen Simmons, M.D. Chairperson Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 111 NW 1st Street Suite 2210 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 585-5185 (W) (305) 375-5290 (Fax)	Sarah Lenett Administrative Staff Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 111 NW 1st Street Suite 2210 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4448 (305) 375-5290 (Fax)
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**MIAMI-DADE SILHOUETTES OF KAPPA ALPHA  
PSI**

**Purpose:** To lend support to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and promote community involvement

**Membership Criteria:** Spouses of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members

**Contact:**

Gina Shannon Spicer, President  
Miami-Dade Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi  
18807 NW 79 Court  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 829-4644



### **MIAMI-DADE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (MDWA)**

**Purpose:** To establish a network which serves as a positive catalyst on issues related to opportunity and equality in Miami-Dade government. Programs, activities and projects are developed to address the needs of the diverse membership of the MDWA and of county employees as a whole

**Membership Criteria:** Any Miami-Dade County employee who subscribes to the purpose of the organization

**Meet:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18th Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** September 2004

**Contact:**

Chief Sheila Siddiqui	Matty Millet, President
Vice president	MDWA
MDWA	c/o Miami-Dade Finance
Miami-Dade Corrections	Department
Department	140 W. Flagler Street
East Operations	14 <sup>th</sup> Floor
8660 West Flagler Street	Miami, FL 33130
Miami, FL 33144	(305) 375-5892 (W)
(305) 229-7551	Email:
(305) 229-7533 (Fax)	<a href="mailto:millet@miamidade.gov">millet@miamidade.gov</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:SIDD@miamidade.gov">SIDD@miamidade.gov</a>	

### **MIAMI PREMIER SOCCER CLUB, INC**

**Purpose:** To help girls with educational and physical fitness advancement through sports

**Number of Members:** 400

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Pinecrest Park

**Contact:**

Silvia Caviglia  
Miami Premier Soccer Club  
5724 S.W. 131 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33156  
(305) 661-9320  
Email: [silvia@npusa.com](mailto:silvia@npusa.com)

### **MIAMI FORUM**

**Purpose:** Organization of professional women that meets monthly for educational programs and social interaction; to promote women in business, the professions and other positions of responsibility

**Membership Criteria:** Professional women employed in positions of responsibility; must be sponsored by a current member in good standing, make written application and must attend at least two general membership meetings

**Dues:** \$75.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 50

**Meet:** Monthly meetings at various restaurants

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2004

**Contact:**

Betty McClaskey, President  
Miami Forum  
14402 SW 68 Court  
Miami, FL 33158  
(305) 577-7387 (W)

Carolina Toledo  
Newsletter Editor  
Quidem Marketing  
Communications  
(305) 251-4769  
Email: [C\\_Toledo@bellsouth.net](mailto:C_Toledo@bellsouth.net)

Pat Worthington  
Co-President  
(305) 233-7311

### **MIAMI WORKERS CENTER**

**Purpose:** Non-profit organization working in the Liberty City area to develop community-led organizations and train grassroots leadership in low-income neighborhoods; work directly with women who are current and former welfare recipients, low-wage workers, and public housing residents to increase the voice, participation and credibility of grassroots perspectives

**Contact:**

Gihan Perera, Ex. Dir.	Julia Dawson, Fundraising Coord.
Miami Workers Center	Miami Workers Center
6127 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	6127 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Miami, FL 33127	Miami, FL 33127
(305) 759-8717 (W)	(305) 759-8717 (W)
(305) 759-8718 (Fax)	(305) 759-8718 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:info@theworkerscenter.org">info@theworkerscenter.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:julia@theworkerscenter.org">julia@theworkerscenter.org</a>

### **MOTHERS & WOMEN AGAINST REPRESSION/MADRES Y MUJERES ANTI- REPRESION (M.A.R. POR CUBA)**

**Purpose:** To advocate for human rights and the promotion of democratic values in Cuba, to promote solidarity for the internal pro-democracy opposition movement in Cuba and to advocate for the right of the Cuban people to live in freedom

**Dues:** Annual dues of \$150.00 for Board of Directors; no dues for general members

**Number of Members:** 300 in Miami and Puerto Rico

**Contact:**

Sylvia Iriondo, President  
M.A.R. Por Cuba  
814 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 303  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 461-6700  
(305) 461-7092 (Fax)  
Email: [marporcuba@aol.com](mailto:marporcuba@aol.com)

### **MOTHERS' VOICES**

**Purpose:** Sexual health and HIV education for parents and caregivers

**Membership Criteria:** Open to anyone who wants to volunteer

**Contact:**

Barbara Gaynor, Founder/Director  
Mothers' Voices  
150 W. Flagler Street, # 1820  
Miami, FL 33130  
(305) 347-5467  
(305) 377-3313 (Fax)  
Website: [www.mvoicesfl.org](http://www.mvoicesfl.org)  
Email: [voicessf@bellsouth.net](mailto:voicessf@bellsouth.net)

### **MRS CLUB**

**Purpose:** Social/Civic

**Number of Members:** 23

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of each month, Sept. - May

**Contact**

Linda Brown, President  
Mrs. Club  
5640 SW 4th Court  
Plantation, FL 33317  
(954) 792-7591

**M.U.J.E.R., INC. (MUJERES UNIDAS EN JUSTICIA,  
EDUCACION Y REFORMA, INC. )**

Purpose: To promote healthy lifestyles, emotional wellness, and stability to improve the quality of life for low income families residing in South Miami-Dade County

Membership Criteria: M.U.J.E.R., Inc. is a non-member organization. However, anyone wishing to take part in organizational activities are welcome to do so

Meet: 6 times per year in Homestead

Next Election of Officers: February 2004

Contact:

Susan J. Reyna, Exec. Dir.	Juanita De La Cruz
MUJER, INC.	MUJER , INC.
P.O. Box 900685	c/o Division of Early
Homestead, Fl 33090	Childhood Programs
(305) 247-1388	P. O. Box 833280
(305) 247-1362 (Fax)	Miami, FL 33283
Email: <a href="mailto:susan@mujerfla.org">susan@mujer</a>	(305) 995-2968
<a href="mailto:susan@mujerfla.org">fla.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:delacruzsi@aol.com">delacruzsi@aol.com</a>

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
CARIBBEAN BUSINESSWOMEN**

Contact:

Marie Gill, President  
National Assoc. of Caribbean  
Businesswomen  
4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-7888  
(305) 576-0089  
Email: [nacbfl@aol.com](mailto:nacbfl@aol.com)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN (NACAW)**

Purpose: To promote women's issues and academic Achievements

Membership Criteria: Firm beliefs in democratic endeavors and human rights

Dues: \$45.00 yearly

Contact:

Luisa M. Garcia-Toledo  
NACAW  
9130 SW 134 Place  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 385-0333 (H)  
(305) 387-7505 (Fax)

**NA'AMAT USA - SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL**

Purpose: Social service organization which raises funds for the women, youth and children in Israel

Dues: \$25.00 yearly. Life Membership - \$250.00

Number of Members: 800 in South Florida.

Meet: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1674 Meridian Avenue, Suite 200, Miami Beach, FL

Contact:

Gertrude Aaron  
South Florida Council Pres.  
NA'AMAT USA  
960 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 406  
Miami Beach, FL 33140  
(305) 538-6213  
(305) 538-4108 (Fax)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS (NAWBO), GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To support the needs and interests of women entrepreneurs; propel women business owners into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide

**Membership Criteria:** Ownership of 51% or more of stock of corporations; sole proprietor involved in active day-to-day business operations

**Meet:** 2nd Thursday of each month, alternating lunch and dinner meetings, at the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel, 3900 NW 21 Street

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2004

**Contact:**

Delanea (DeeDee) Ouellette Chapter Administrator NAWBO 1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd., #299 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 444-4437 (Hotline) Email: <a href="mailto:nawbomiami@aol.com">nawbomiami@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nawbomiami.org">www.nawbomiami.org</a>	Lourdes San Martin President NAWBO San Martin Associates 5000 SW 75 Avenue Suite 202 Miami, FL 33155 (305) 666-1397 Email: <a href="mailto:smaassoc@bellsouth.net">smaassoc@bellsouth.net</a>
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEMALE EXECUTIVES (NAFE)**

**Purpose:** The largest women's professional association and the largest women business owners' organization in the country; provides resources and services – through education, networking and public advocacy – to empower its members to achieve career success and financial security

**Number of Members:** 125, 000 nationally

**Contact:**

Brenda Nestor, Chapter Director  
NAFE  
The Greater Miami Chapter  
(954) 455-5954  
1-800-927-NAFE (national number)  
Email: [Ladybnestor@aol.com](mailto:Ladybnestor@aol.com)  
Website: [www.nafe.com](http://www.nafe.com)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION -MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote and support the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all women in the construction industry and construction industry support services

**Dues:** \$145.00 (national & local)

**Number of Members:** 15 locally; 8000 nationally

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.,  
Miami Airport Marriott, 1201 NW LeJeune Road

**Contact:**

Cara Smith., President  
National Association of Women in Construction  
Email: [cara\\_smith@fpl.com](mailto:cara_smith@fpl.com)

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, GREATER MIAMI SECTION, INC.**

**Purpose:** Education, advocacy, and community service to benefit women, children and families

**Membership Criteria:** A desire to effect social justice

**Dues:** \$40.00 yearly

**Meet:** Monthly board meetings; special programming throughout the year.

**Number of Members:** 1200

**Next Election of Officers:** Spring 2005

**Contact:**

Laura Rodriguez, President NCJW 8010 Noremac Ave. Miami Beach, FL 33141 (305) 866-7454 (305) 866-6978 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:lottyc@the-beach.net">lottyc@the-beach.net</a>	Sharon Yudewitz Administrator, NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:ncjwgms@aol.com">ncjwgms@aol.com</a>
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN-  
KENDALL SECTION**

Purpose: A volunteer organization that champions the needs of women, children, and families and takes a progressive stance on issues such as child welfare, women's rights and reproductive freedoms

Membership Criteria: Open to all who pay dues

Dues: \$36.00 per year; \$350.00 life membership

Number of Members: 197

Next Election of Officers: May 2004

Contact:

Martha K. Backer, V. President Public Affairs NCJW-Kendall Section 10502 SW 143 Court Miami, FL 33186 (305) 385-4539 (H) (305) 267-9400 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:meeyog@aol.com">meeyog@aol.com</a> .	Louise Stubins, President NCJW-Kendall Section 11630 S.W. 72 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33156 (305) 238-4832 Email: <a href="mailto:lkrupins@bellsouth.net">lkrupins@bellsouth.net</a>
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY SECTION**

Purpose: Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune; to serve as a clearinghouse for activities for women, to open doors for young women and improve the quality of life for African-American women, girls, their families, and the community; Community projects that support healthcare, child development voter registration and education

Dues: \$55.00 per year

Number of Members: 100

Meet: 4th Saturday of the month except July and August

Contact:

National Council of Negro  
Women  
Metro Dade County Section  
P. O. Box 530425  
Miami Shores, FL 33153  
(305) 693-6369  
Email: [617dhue@bellsouth.net](mailto:617dhue@bellsouth.net)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF SOUTH  
FLORIDA, INC.**

Purpose: To support and promote African American business and professional women and to improve the quality of life for all within Miami-Dade County

Membership Criteria: Business owners/professional occupations

Meet: Last Tuesday of each month, 6.30 p.m. at Jackson South Community Hospital

Next Election of Officers: June 2004

Contact:

Jo Ann Byrd, President  
Nat'l Assoc. of Negro  
Business and Prof. Women  
8260 SW 185 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 235-5948  
Email: [joann0082@aol.com](mailto:joann0082@aol.com)

**NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
WOMEN)- NORTH MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To advance the unfinished revolution of women toward true equality by confronting, with concrete action, the conditions that prevent women from enjoying the equality of opportunity and freedom of choice which is their right

Membership Criteria: Open to all feminist women/men who support NOW's mission

Dues: \$35.00 regular yearly dues

Contact:

Lisa Chowning, Chapter President  
North Miami NOW  
3301 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, # 616  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 438-9600  
Email: [lchowning@mindspring.com](mailto:lchowning@mindspring.com)  
Website: [www.northmiaminow.org](http://www.northmiaminow.org)

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
FLORIDA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To increase women's participation in the political process and to identify, recruit, train and support progressive women for election and appointment to public office.

**Contact:**

Paula Xanthopoulou, President  
NWPC/FL  
P. O. Box 531198  
Miami, FL 33153  
(305) 576-6105  
(305) 576-6106 (Fax)  
Email: [paula@withoutboundaries.com](mailto:paula@withoutboundaries.com)  
Website: [www.withoutboundaries.com](http://www.withoutboundaries.com)

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To increase women's participation in the political process and to identify, recruit, train and support progressive women for election and appointment to public office

**Dues:** \$60.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 85

**Next Election of Officers:** January 2004

**Contact:**

Sandy Wayland, Chair  
NWPC/Miami-Dade County  
Chapter  
3301 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, # 1103  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 573-0068  
Email: [swayland@mindspring.com](mailto:swayland@mindspring.com)

JoAnn Bova  
Corresponding Sec.  
NWPC/Miami-Dade  
County Chapter  
(305) 860-7214  
Email: [jboval@yahoo.com](mailto:jboval@yahoo.com)

**NINE TO FIVE (9-5) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
WORKING WOMEN, SOUTH FLORIDA**

**Purpose:** A networking support group which provides victims of ADA violations, FMLA violations, Civil Rights violations, discrimination and or sexual harassment the opportunity to share their experiences and find solutions. Legal referral services provided

**Dues:** \$15.00 per year

**Contact:**

Katherine E. Gomez, Florida Representative  
9-5 Nat'l. Assoc. of Working Women  
1335 SW 92nd Court  
Miami, FL 33174  
(305) 551-4405 (H)  
(305) 226-6978 (Fax)  
(800) 522-0925 (Job Survival Hotline)

**PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY**

**Purpose:** Alternative, non-residential education and counseling center for at-risk adolescent girls

**Membership Criteria:** Approved for enrollment by Miami-Dade County Public schools; girls commitment to positive personal change

**Meet:** Monday - Friday, 8:00-a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**Number of Members:** Maximum enrollment of 52

**Contact:**

Nancy Sullivan, Exec. Director  
PACE Center for Girls  
1090 NE 79 Street  
Miami, FL 33138-4220  
(305) 795-2070, ext.30  
(305) 795-2077 (Fax)  
Email: [sulbertnan@aol.com](mailto:sulbertnan@aol.com)  
Website: [www.pacecenter.org](http://www.pacecenter.org)

**(FEDERATED) OLD CUTLER REPUBLICAN  
WOMEN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To educate our members on important local and national issues of the day

Membership Criteria: Registered Republican women

Dues: \$ 20.00 yearly

Number of Members: 40-50

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, except during the summer. Meetings are held in members' homes, or in restaurants

Contact:

Betty Temple, President  
Old Cutler Republican Women's Club  
6006 Riviera Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146-2705  
(305) 661-6006  
(305) 663-1748 (Fax)

**PARTNERS FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT, INC.-  
MICRO-BUSINESS, U.S.A.**

Purpose: Non-profit community development financial institution that provides microenterprise loans, training, technical assistance and ongoing support to low and moderate income individuals to start or expand a business

Number of Members: 4000

Next Election of Officers: December 2003

Contact:

Diane Silverman, Exec. Dir.	Kathleen H. Gordon, Pres.
Partners for Self Emp.	Partners for Self Emp.
3000 Biscayne Blvd.	3000 Biscayne Blvd.
Suite 102	Suite 102
Miami, FL 33137	Miami, FL 33137
(305) 438-1407, ext.204	(305) 438-1407
(305) 438-1411 (Fax)	(305) 438-1411 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:diane@microbusinessusa.org">diane@microbusinessusa.org</a>	
Website: <a href="http://www.microbusinessusa.org">www.microbusinessusa.org</a>	

**PAN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE OF MIAMI**

Purpose: Women's non-profit organization to study and spread the culture and history of Pan American countries and to promote friendship and the union of Pan American countries; the organization also sponsors a college scholarship program in the Miami area

Dues: \$36.00 yearly

Number of Members: 41

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. at various locations

Contact:

Angela Harper, President  
Pan American Roundtable of Miami  
9475 SW 154 Court  
Miami, FL 33196  
(305) 380-7111 (H)  
(305) 382-2555 (Fax)  
Email: [angelaharper2000@hotmail.com](mailto:angelaharper2000@hotmail.com)

**P.L.U.S. US, INC. (POSITIVE, LIBERATED, UNITED  
SISTERS UNITED TO SERVE)**

Purpose: To promote awareness and respect for the full-figured women and self esteem for full figured teens

Membership Criteria: Full-figured and of African-American heritage

Number of Members: 10

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Meet: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the home of a member

Contact:

Claudette Armbrister, Founder  
P.L.U.S. US, Inc.  
1815 NW 93 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 696-2221

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER MIAMI  
AND THE FLORIDA KEYS**

Purpose: To provide professional, affordable and educational reproductive healthcare services and information

Dues: Voluntary donations

Contact:

Joan Sampieri, President/ CEO  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami  
1699 SW 27 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33145  
(305) 285-5532 (administration)  
(305) 285-5535 (medical office)  
(305) 285-7911 (education)  
(305) 285-5571 (fax)  
Email: [joansamp@aol.com](mailto:joansamp@aol.com)  
Website: [www.ppgm.org](http://www.ppgm.org)

**PROJECT G.I.R.L.S.**

Purpose: It is the “girls” only component of Switchboard of Miami’s Family Services Program /Family Empowerment Project and addresses gender specific needs and delinquency risk factors; to provide research-based programming proven to be effective in eliminating delinquency problems

Membership Criteria: Girls are eligible if they are arrested on misdemeanor charges and will not be referred to court for formal adjudication; girls are referred by Delinquency Prevention Services Program and/or Post-Arrest Diversion Program

Contact:

Switchboard of Miami, Inc  
Project G.I.R.L.S  
701 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 1000  
Miami, FL 33135  
(305) 358-1640  
(305) 377-2269  
Email: [info@switchboardmiami.org](mailto:info@switchboardmiami.org)  
Website: [www.switchboardmiami.org](http://www.switchboardmiami.org)

**SALVATION ARMY’S LADIES HOME LEAGUE**

Purpose: To bring women together for various social, educational and community service activities

Membership Criteria: Any woman age 16 and up

Meet: English speaking group meets on Tuesday mornings at 901 West Flagler Street; Spanish speaking group meets Wednesday mornings at the same location

Contact:

Lt. Valerie Calderon  
Salvation Army  
Ladies Home League  
901 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33130  
(305) 545-9164

**SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN**

Purpose: Domestic violence victims assistance organization; sponsor of the “Save A Life Campaign” to collect donated cell phones for use by domestic violence victims

Contact:

Pam Stack  
Save A Life Campaign  
(305) 490-2279  
(305) 279-9033 (Fax)  
E-Mail: [pam@savealifecampaign.org](mailto:pam@savealifecampaign.org)  
Website: [www.savealifecampaign.org](http://www.savealifecampaign.org)

**SHE (SEX, HEALTH, EDUCATION) CENTER**

Purpose: To empower women of all ages to positively embrace their reproductive and sexual healthcare through counseling, education and seminars.

Contact:

Lynn Leight, R.N., Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
S.H.E. Center  
1990 N.E. 163 Street, # 105  
North Miami Beach, FL 33162  
(305) 893-1233  
(305) 866-4496 (Fax)  
Email: [LYNNSHECENTER@bellsouth.net](mailto:LYNNSHECENTER@bellsouth.net)



**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.,**  
**ETA KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

**Contact:**

Mary Ann Thomas, President  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
P. O. Box 570336  
Miami, FL 33257  
(305) 822-1269

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., GAMMA**  
**DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

**Contact:**

Julia Myers, President  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
19974 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Court  
Miami, FL 33167  
(305) 651-9816

**SISTERS ORGANIZED FOR ECONOMIC**  
**EMPOWERMENT (SOFFE)**

**Purpose:** Education in investment, the stock market and empowerment of Black women

**Membership Criteria:** Nomination by existing member

**No of Members:** 21

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2005

**Contact:**

Adrian Dennis-Jones, President  
SOFFE  
P. O. Box 246076  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024  
(954) 438-1406

**THE SPORTS SOCIETY**

**Purpose:** To promote women and girls in sports

**Dues:** Amounts vary depending on category

**Number of Members:** 300

**Contact:**

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel  
President  
The Sports Society  
16001 East Troon Circle  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014  
(305) 828-6419 (P & F)

**ST. AGNES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To promote and support the church's ministry

**Membership Criteria:** Members of the Church

**Contact:**

Vennda Rei Gibson, President  
St. Agnes' Episcopal Churchwomen  
17600 N.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Place  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 621-2437

**ST. CECILIA'S CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE**  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

**Purpose:** Prayer, service, and evangelism

**Membership Criteria:** 3 months study preparation; member of the Episcopal Church or Historic Episcopate

**Number of Members:** 90

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month except July, August and December

**Next Election of Officers:** January 2004

**Contact:**

Leome S. Culmer, President  
St. Cecilia's/Daughters of the King  
1434 NW 55 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33142

**SUITED FOR SUCCESS, INC.**

Purpose: To provide career skills training, professional wardrobe, dental health and wellness services to welfare and low income population

Contact:

Sonia Jacobson, Exec. Dir.  
Suited for Success  
2650 SW 27 Avenue, # 302  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 444-1944 (W)  
(305) 444-1099 (F)  
Email: [suitedsj@bellsouth.net](mailto:suitedsj@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.suitedforsuccess.org](http://www.suitedforsuccess.org)

**SWEDISH WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION (SWEA)**

Purpose: Nonprofit group for Swedish women to maintain and promote the Swedish culture, language and tradition

Dues: \$40.00 yearly

Number of Members: 229

Meet: 4 times per month at various locations

Next Election of Officers: January 2004

Contact:

Britt Norrman, Pres. SWEA 6221 Old Court Rd. # 207 Boca Raton, FL 33433 (561) 395-0959 Email: <a href="mailto:brittn@earthlink.net">brittn@earthlink.net</a>	Filippa Leijonhufvud-Reading Vice-President SWEA 5900 S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Street Plantation, FL 33317 (954) 321-7383 Email: <a href="mailto:filippa2@attbi.com">filippa2@attbi.com</a>
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**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.  
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To work with teens; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Membership Criteria: Women with good moral standards who are willing to work in the community and help others

Dues: \$175.00 yearly

Number of Members: 54

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:15 a.m., except July and August, at 2475 NW 111 Street, Miami

Contact:

Gladys Moss, President Top Ladies of Distinction 4100 NW 11th Avenue Miami, FL 33127 (305) 633- 1635 (305) 637-2193(Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:debche@bellsouth.net">debche@bellsouth.net</a>	Mary Simpkins, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P. Top Ladies of Distinction 13004 SW 115 Court Miami, FL 33176 (305) 253-8771 (H) (305) 585-7782 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:msimpkin@medmiami.edu">msimpkin@medmiami.edu</a>
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**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.  
SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To sponsor the youth organization, "*Top Teens*"; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month

Contact:

Ann Mitchell  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
3351 NW 182nd Street  
Miami, FL 33056  
(305) 624-8362

**THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE-WOMEN'S  
LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

Purpose: To unite the women of our community in a comprehensive effort to increase their participation, both as volunteers and philanthropists

Membership Criteria: Donor based organization

Contact:

Lynn Griffin, Associate Director  
United Way Women's Leadership  
Initiative  
3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33129  
(305) 646-7031  
(305) 646-7193 (Fax)  
Email: [griffinl@unitedwaymiami.org](mailto:griffinl@unitedwaymiami.org)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI CHAPTER OF THE  
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)**

Contact:

Rita Deutsch, Faculty Advisor  
University of Miami Chapter of NOW  
Post Office Box 248004  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 284-4333 (W)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI-WOMEN  
HELPING WOMEN**

Purpose: To enhance the knowledge and support of the University of Miami's women's athletic program through fundraising and increased publicity

Contact:

Connie Nickel	Stacy Gabel
(305) 284-2651	(305) 284-2400
Email: <a href="mailto:cnickel@miami.edu">cnickel@miami.edu</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:sgabel@miami.edu">sgabel@miami.edu</a>

University of Miami Athletics Dept.  
Attn: Women Helping Women  
5821 San Amaro Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 284-2400  
Email: [umathletics@miami.edu](mailto:umathletics@miami.edu)  
Website: [www.miami.edu](http://www.miami.edu)

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION  
OF MIAMI WOMEN'S FEDERATION**

Purpose: To uphold and extend the philosophy of liberal religion

Membership Criteria: Open to all friends and members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation who are in sympathy with its works and aims, upon payment of annual dues

Dues: \$10.00

Number of Members: 39

Meet: 1st Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.

Contact:

Alice Lingswiler, President  
Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation  
7701 SW 76 Street  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 667-3697

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI WOMEN'S COMMISSION**

Contact:

Nora Matelis, President  
University of Miami Women's Commission  
P.O. Box 248193  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 284-2700 (W)  
Email: [nmatelis@miami.edu](mailto:nmatelis@miami.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**  
**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

Purpose: To empower the women of the University of Miami student body by providing education on issues affecting women on a local, national, and global level; by providing support to overcome limits, develop leadership and attain one's fullest potential; and by providing referrals for campus and community services

Contact:

Tricia Shatley, Director  
University of Miami Women's  
Resource Center  
Whitten University Center, Room 236  
P. O. Box 249116  
Coral Gables, FL 33124-6923  
(305) 284-5646 (W)  
(305) 284-4310 (Fax)  
Email: [tshatley@miami.edu](mailto:tshatley@miami.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**  
**WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM**

Contact:

Ann Brittain, Director  
Women's Studies Program  
University of Miami  
P.O. Box 248265  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 284-2017 (W)  
(305) 284-2796 (Fax)  
Email: [abrittain@mail.as.miami.edu](mailto:abrittain@mail.as.miami.edu)

**WOMAN'S CANCER ASSOCIATION**  
**OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To educate the public about cancer, to promote cancer control, and to promote a program of cancer welfare

Membership Criteria: Open to any woman interested in the objectives of the organization

Dues: \$60.00

Number of Members: 265

Meet: Executive Board and 5 chapters in Miami-Dade meet at various times.

Next Election of Officers: April 2004

Contact:

Judi Wilcox, President Woman's Cancer Assoc. of the University of Miami 13688 Deering Bay Drive Coral Gables, FL 33158-2802 (305) 255-0090 (305) 255-4585 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:ganggrn@aol.com">ganggrn@aol.com</a>	<u>Headquarters' Address:</u> Woman's Cancer Assoc. 1350 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135-2320 (305) 643-2945 Website: <a href="http://www.wcaofum.org">www.wcaofum.org</a>
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**WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL FOUNDATION, INC.**

Purpose: To promote female leadership

Dues: \$10.00 yearly

Contact:

Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben, President  
Women Are Wonderful Foundation, Inc.  
1899 Sirius Lane  
Weston, FL 33327  
(954) 217-5154  
1-800-891-2126  
Email: [AnnMRuben@aol.com](mailto:AnnMRuben@aol.com)  
Website: [www.womenarewonderful.com](http://www.womenarewonderful.com)

### **WOMEN BUILDING HOPE**

**Purpose:** To educate people regarding the process of divorce, custody, litigation, domestic violence, sexual harassment and other legal issues affecting women and families

**Contact:**

Anastasia Garcia, Esq., Exec. Director  
Women Building Hope  
2100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 600  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 461-5885 (W)  
(305) 461-3670 (Fax)  
Email: [agarcia821@aol.com](mailto:agarcia821@aol.com)

### **WOMEN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**Purpose:** To promote human rights through empowerment events, forums, awareness campaign; to provide advocacy for those in vulnerable conditions

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all who support the philosophy of respect for human dignity and promotion of human rights

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 100

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2004

**Contact:**

Marivi Prado, Pres. Women for Human Rights Int'l. 8701 SW 87 Court Miami, FL 33173 (305) 375-5180 (W) (305) 630-6830 (H & F) Email: <a href="mailto:mariviprado@aol.com">mariviprado@aol.com</a>	Maribel Schwedel, Chair Executive Committee Women for Human Rights Int'l (305) 613-0250 Email: <a href="mailto:marischwedel@yahoo.com">marischwedel@yahoo.com</a>
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### **WOMEN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (WEL)**

**Purpose:** To increase the number of women on corporate boards

**Membership Criteria:** Participatory organization, no membership fees;  
Qualifications-programs by invitation only to CEOs, CFOs, COOs, General counsels, Tax Directors, Board of Directors, VPs and direct reports to CEO.

**Number of Members:** 100

**Meet:** Quarterly, alternate Miami and Ft. Lauderdale locations

**Contact:**

Cindy Kushner, President Women Executive Leadership C/o Ernst & Young LLP 100 NE Third Avenue # 700 FT. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (954) 888-8003 Email: <a href="mailto:cindy.kushner@ey.com">cindy.kushner@ey.com</a>	Debbie Markoff, Vice Pres. Women Executive Leadership (954) 888-8038 Email: <a href="mailto:deborah.markoff@ey.com">deborah.markoff@ey.com</a>
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### **WOMEN IN INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Purpose:** Commitment to education, support, and success of women in insurance and financial services industry

**Membership Criteria:** Individuals or corporations engaged in the insurance and financial industry and related services

**Dues:** \$125.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 400 nationwide; 44 locally

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month Sept. – May, 11: 30 a. m. to 1: 30 p.m. at Don Shula's Hotel on Main Street, Miami Lakes

**Contact:**

Marilyn Blosser, Pres. Women in Insurance and Financial Services 13305 SW 109 Court Miami, FL 33176 (305) 251-5111 (W) (305) 971- 0198 (Fax)	Anne Lopez, Vice Pres. Women in Insurance and Financial Services 7991-C Johnson Street Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 (954) 983-3800 (W) (954) 983-3809 (Fax)
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**WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (WIT),  
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide women and men doing business in international trade with networking and educational opportunities; to enhance the status and interest of women in the field of international trade and commerce

Membership Criteria: Woman or man involved in international trade, business or related service

Dues: \$100.00

Number of Members: 5,700 worldwide

Meet: Once a month depending on the speaker

Next Election of Officers: November 2003

Contact:

Lexi Segre, President WIT, Miami Chapter c/o Axiss Advertising 2100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 1070 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 447-9300 (305) 447-1936 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:lexi@axissad.com">lexi@axissad.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wit-miami.com">www.wit-miami.com</a>	Daisy Pagan, Treasurer WIT Miami Chapter c/o Ernst & Young LLP 200 S. Biscayne Blvd; Suite 3900 Miami, FL 33131 (305) 415-1618 Email: <a href="mailto:daisy.pagan@ey.com">daisy.pagan@ey.com</a>
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**WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL**

Purpose: To provide professional women with continued education in science and technology and to aid them in their professional and personal growth; networking with other local women in technology

Contact:

Rachel Pace, Regional Director  
Women in Technology International  
South Florida Region  
Email: [witi-southflorida@corp.witi.com](mailto:witi-southflorida@corp.witi.com)  
Website: [www.witi.org](http://www.witi.org)

**WOMEN OF TOMORROW**

Purpose: To establish self-esteem and self-reliance to at-risk high school girls through mentoring

Meet: Monthly at the school locations

Contact:

Jennifer Valoppi, Chair/Founder Women of Tomorrow C/o WTVJ – NBC 6 15000 SW 27 Street Miramar, FL 33027 (954) 622-6295 (954) 622-6868 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:jennifer.valoppi@nbc.com">jennifer.valoppi@nbc.com</a>	Pam Chism, Event Coordinator Women of Tomorrow c/o WTVJ – NBC 6 15000 SW 27 Street Miramar, FL 33027 (954) 622-6876 (305) 995-2059 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:pam.chism@nbc.com">pam.chism@nbc.com</a>
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**WOMEN OF THE MOTION PICTURE  
INDUSTRY (WOMPI)**

Purpose: To promote participation in any charitable movement and unite women in the film and entertainment industry

Membership Criteria: Open to women in the film and entertainment industry

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Contact:

Caren Kamlet, President WOMPI 7600 Bayside Lane Miami Beach, FL 33141 (786) 426-2193 Email: <a href="mailto:wompisfl@aol.com">wompisfl@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wompi.org">www.wompi.org</a>	Eleanor Hoh, Past President WOMPI Email: <a href="mailto:hohe@earthlink.net">hohe@earthlink.net</a>  Robyn Symon, Vice-Pres. WOMPI Email: <a href="mailto:robyn@symonproductions.com">robyn@symonproductions.com</a>
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### **THE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

**Purpose:** A national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment

**Membership Criteria:** 30 member programs

**Contact:**

Nichole Wild, National P.R. and Marketing Director  
The Women's Alliance  
3745 NE 171 Street, Suite 62  
Miami, FL 33160  
(305) 762-6400  
(305) 756-9988 (Fax)  
Email: [nicole@thewomensalliance.org](mailto:nicole@thewomensalliance.org)  
Website: [www.thewomensalliance.org](http://www.thewomensalliance.org)

### **WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF DADE AND BROWARD INC.**

**Contact:**

Aude M. L. Sicard, President  
Women's Alliance of Dade & Broward, Inc.  
60 NW 161 Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
(305) 585-5193 (W)  
Email: [asicard@mailcity.com](mailto:asicard@mailcity.com) or  
[asicard@lycos.com](mailto:asicard@lycos.com)

### **WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

**Purpose:** To assist women, minorities and low and moderate income individuals to open and grow their businesses

**Dues:** There is a fee for some of the services provided but scholarships are available

**Contact:**

Nancy Allen, Executive Director  
Women's Business Development Center  
11205 South Dixie Highway, Suite 101  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
(305) 971-9473  
(305) 971-9446  
Email: [nancyallen@womensbusiness.info](mailto:nancyallen@womensbusiness.info)  
Website: [www.womensbusiness.info](http://www.womensbusiness.info)

### **THE WOMEN'S CENTER AT KENDALL MEDICAL CENTER**

**Contact:**

The Women's Center  
Kendall Medical Center  
11750 SW 40th Street  
Miami, FL 33175  
(305) 223-3000

### **WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MIAMI- DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To promote leadership, excellence and business development among corporate and professional women

**Dues:** \$150.00

**Number of Members:** 200

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel, \$25 members, \$30 guests

**Next Election of officers:** January 2005

**Contact:**

Carmen Elias-Levenson,  
Chair  
Women's Chamber of  
Commerce  
Plaza 51-225  
444 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 817-3668 (W)  
Email: [carmencpa@aol.com](mailto:carmencpa@aol.com)  
Website: [www.wccmiamidade.org](http://www.wccmiamidade.org)

### **WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF 100**

**Purpose:** Non-partisan coalition of women's organizations involved with women's issues.

**Membership Criteria:** Any Miami-Dade County organization which is active in community affairs and which promotes the role of women in public life

**Contact:**

Nellie Justi, President Women's Committee of 100 300 NW LeJeune Road # 410 Miami, FL 33126 (305) 448-3845	Hilda Scoggins, Treasurer Women's Committee of 100 270 NE 101 Street Miami Shores FL 33138-2423 (305) 757-4825
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### **WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS MIAMI-DADE SOUTH CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** Real estate professionals creating business opportunities, developing skills for the future and achieving individual potential for success

**Member Criteria:** Must be a real estate sales person or in a real estate related field

**Dues:** \$100.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 66

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., venue varies

**Contact:**

Ana Maria Roque, President Elect  
W.C.R. Miami-Dade South Chapter  
C/o Arvida Realty Services  
12695 South Dixie Highway  
Miami, FL 33156  
(305) 235-3411, ext. 233  
(305) 255-8814 (Fax)  
Email: [anamroque@aol.com](mailto:anamroque@aol.com)

### **WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)**

**Purpose:** Assure access to reproductive choices for poor women by subsidizing abortion care, including counseling and birth control education

**Membership Criteria:** Commitment to work with WEN and donations

**Dues:** Donations

**Number of Members:** Donor base of 500; Board of Directors of 15

**Meet:** Open Board meetings held 1st Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., place TBA

**Contact:**

Carol Cohan, Executive Director  
Women's Emergency Network  
1234 S. Dixie Highway, # 312  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 446-4615 (Hotline)  
(305) 529-8890 (Fax)  
Email: [info@wen-online.org](mailto:info@wen-online.org)  
Website: [www.wen-online.org](http://www.wen-online.org)

### **WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** Community fundraising and grant-making organization established to provide funding and technical assistance to programs which serve women and girls in Miami-Dade County, and also to act as an advocate for women and girls within the philanthropic community

**Membership Criteria:** An interest in improving the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade County

**Dues:** \$100.00

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2004

**Contact:**

Fran Katz, Assoc. Dir. Chair Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County 1550 Madruga Avenue Suite 332 Miami, FL 33146 (305) 284-0118 (305) 284-0266 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:womensfnd@aol.com">womensfnd@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:fran@womensfundmiami.org">fran@womensfundmiami.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.womensfundmiami.org">www.womensfundmiami.org</a>	Stacey Dougan, Board Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County c/o Greenberg Traurig 1221 Brickell Ave Miami, FL 33131 (305) 579-0868 (305) 579-0717 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:dougans@gtlaw.com">dougans@gtlaw.com</a>
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**WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER OF  
BAPTIST HOSPITAL**

**Contact:**

Jackie Romeo-Cuty  
Director  
Women's Health Resource Center  
Baptist Medical Arts Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
8950 North Kendall Drive  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 598-5981 (W)  
(305) 273-2305 (Fax)  
Website: [www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net)

**WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE  
NETWORK-MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** Education, networking, and community involvement for women in leadership roles in the healthcare industry

**Membership Criteria:** Any person in the healthcare field, either working in it or studying it

**Dues:** \$60.00 per year

**Number of members:** 25

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**Contact:**

Leda Silver, Past Pres. Women's Healthcare Executive Network 9400 S. Dadeland Blvd. Suite 315 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 671-4749 (305) 671-4915 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:leda.silver@avmed.org">leda.silver@avmed.org</a>	Islara Souto, Pres. Women's Healthcare Executive Network 1150 NW 14 Street, Suite 207 Miami, FL 33136 (305) 243-4821 Email: <a href="mailto:isouto@med.miami.edu">isouto@med.miami.edu</a>
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**WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION  
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To sponsor special educational programs and events as well as coordinate and promote those of other community groups during Women's History Month; to preserve the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

**Membership Criteria:** Women who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

**Dues:** Annual membership: individual -\$20,  
non-profit organization -\$30,  
corporation -\$50

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2004

**Contact:**

Helen McGuire, Pres. 1340 S.E 11 <sup>th</sup> Place Homestead, FL 33035 (305) 242-6293 Email: <a href="mailto:helemcguire@hotmail.com">helemcguire@hotmail.com</a>	<b><u>Organization Mailing Address:</u></b> Women's History Coalition P. O. Box 565307 Miami, FL 33256 Website: <a href="http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory">http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory</a> Email: <a href="mailto:womenofsofla@yahoo.com">womenofsofla@yahoo.com</a>
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**WOMEN'S TRAVEL CLUB**

**Purpose:** To provide cultural tours for women and to advocate for increased safety for women travelers

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 1000

**Contact:**

Phyllis Stoller, President  
The Women's Travel Club  
21401 NE 38th Avenue  
Aventura, FL 33180  
(305) 936-9669 (Dade County)  
1-800-480-4448  
(305) 937-7649 (Fax)  
Email: [WomanTrip@aol.com](mailto:WomanTrip@aol.com)  
Website: [www.womenstravelclub.com](http://www.womenstravelclub.com)

### **WOMEN'S PARK FOUNDERS COMMITTEE**

Purpose: To promote and develop the Miami-Dade County Women's Park located at West Flagler Street and 103<sup>rd</sup> Court

Number of Members: 9

Meet: Quarterly

Contact:

Bonnie Lano Rippingille, Chair  
Women's Park Founders Committee  
P. O. Box 140717  
Coral Gables, FL 33114  
(305) 349-5701

### **YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI**

Purpose: To provide community leadership for the empowerment of women and girls, and their families

Dues: \$45.00 yearly

Number of Members: 1400

Meet: 1st Tuesday of every other month at 6:00 p.m. at 351 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Board meetings, members are welcome

Next Election of Officers: May 2004

Contact:

Eileen Maloney-Simon, CEO YWCA 351 NW 5th Street Miami, FL 33128 (305) 377-9922 (W) (305) 373-9922 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:emsimon@ywca-miami.org">emsimon@ywca-miami.org</a>	Debra Thompson President YWCA 1054 SE 6 Avenue Dania Beach, FL 33004 (786) 556-8883 (W)
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### **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. BETA TAU ZETA CHAPTER**

Purpose: A non-profit organization which fosters the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors and sisterhood

Membership Criteria: Must have four-year degree; character references; and willingness to serve in the community

Number of Members: 200

Meet: 1st Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m., at the Zeta Community Center, 1743 NW 54th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Contact:

Dr. Sandra E. Gibson President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority 20626 NE 7 Court North Miami, FL 33179 (305) 651-0410 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:segibson627@cs.com">segibson627@cs.com</a>	Marietta Bullard Chair of Executive Board Zeta Phi Beta Sorority 1035 NW 57 Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 754-3019 (Ph. & Fax)
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### **ZETA COMMUNITY CENTER- BETA TAU ZETA ROYAL ASSOC., INC.**

Purpose: To provide scholarship, tutoring, mentoring, counseling, parenting, social and cultural activities for youth and their families

Membership Criteria: Persons interested in promoting youth and fostering unity in the community; tutoring, mentoring

Dues: \$25.00 yearly; \$200.00 Hall of Fame Benefactors

Meet: Various times depending on activity

Contact:

Rosetta Vickers, Founder/Pres. Zeta Community Center P. O. Box 471000 Miami, FL 33247 (305) 836-7060 (305) 693-4614 (Ph. & Fax)	Doris Harden, Prog. Dir. Zeta Community Center P. O. Box 471000 Miami, FL 33247 (305) 681-0457 (305) 681-2934 (Fax)
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Zeta Community Center  
1743-1749 NW 54 Street  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 836-7060 (Ph. & F)

### **ZONTA CLUB OF CORAL GABLES**

Purpose: Promote the status of women worldwide

Membership Criteria: Business and professional women

Dues: \$90.00 per year

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at the University of Miami Faculty Club

Contact:

Cynthia H. Zoeller, Pres.  
Zonta Club of Coral Gables  
C/o The Flag Center  
2187 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33135  
(305) 642-6262

### **ZONTA CLUB OF DOWNTOWN MIAMI**

Purpose: To enhance the status of women through local and international service projects

Membership Criteria: Be willing to commit time to service projects for women and girls

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 15

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month at 11:45 a.m. at the Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel

Contact:

Jeanne Mullenhoff, Pres.	Melanie Marshall, Sec.
Zonta Club of	Zonta Club of Downtown Miami
Downtown Miami	1101 Brickell Ave., PH 1100
1414 Milan Ave.	Miami, FL 33131
Coral Gables, FL 33134	(305) 374-7099
(305) 961-9019 (W)	(305) 374- 7096 (Fax)
(305) 536-7214 (Fax)	Email: <a href="mailto:mmarshall@cosmopolitan-miami.com">mmarshall@cosmopolitan-miami.com</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:jeanne.mullenhoff@usdoj.gov">jeanne.mullenhoff@usdoj.gov</a>	

### **ZONTA CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

Purpose: To promote the status of women educationally, politically and environmentally and to serve our community

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Number of Members: 15

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month 11:00 a.m., September to June, Sonesta Hotel Coconut Grove

Next Election of Officers: April 2004

Contact:

Ernestine Davis, President	Demaika Price Bodie, V.P.
Zonta Club of Greater Miami	Zonta Club of Greater
11704 SW 97 Street	Miami
Miami, FL 33186	10887 SW 88 Street, # 330
(305) 270-2254 (H)	Miami, FL 33176
(786) 293-3394 (W)	(305) 279-3494
(305) 969-4524 (Fax)	Email: <a href="mailto:bodiet@bellsouth.net">bodiet@bellsouth.net</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:edavis25@bellsouth.net">edavis25@bellsouth.net</a>	<a href="mailto:bellsouth.net">bellsouth.net</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.zontaclubofgreatermiami.org">www.zontaclubofgreatermiami.org</a>	

### **ZONTA CLUB OF MIAMI LAKES**

Purpose: To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health, and professional status of women through community and international service

Membership Criteria: By invitation only; must be a professional business woman

Dues: New members - \$125.00 yearly  
Current members - \$100.00 yearly

Number of Members: 19

Meet: 4th Thursday of the month at Shula's 2 on Main Street in Miami Lakes

Contact:

Patsy Rubenstein, President	Diane Donnelly, Vice-Pres.
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes	Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
11922 SW 117 Court	14715 Balgowan
Miami, FL 33186	Bldg. # 9, # 201
(305) 251-6366 (H)	Miami Lakes, FL 33016
(305) 824-4507 (W)	(305) 827-5531 (H)
(305) 824-4501 (Fax)	(305) 362-7328 (Fax)